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## ROUND THE WORLD FLIERS DESCEND IN BOSTON

### SPECIAL WATCHES KEPT ON YOUTHS IN JAIL CELLS IN CHICAGO

(By United Press)  
CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Extraordinary watch is being kept on Nathan Leo-pold and Richard Loeb as the time nears for Justice John R. Caverly to impose sentence for their murder of Bobby Franks. Never at any time of the day or night are the youths free from surveillance.

Prisoners in cells adjoining the cells of Nathan and Richard are assisting guards in the sleepless vigil.

Warden Westbrook said that the youths do not know they are being watched so closely. Even if they are cognizant of the fact, neither Nathan nor Richard show the slightest sign of annoyance. They continue cheerful. They receive visits from friends twice daily. Of late the number of girl visitors have been increasing.

Justice Caverly has left Chicago for the home of a friend about a hundred miles north where he will put his sentence in writing. He will return on the night of Sept. 8 and impose sentence next morning.

### H BLACK CATS RETURN WITH SHARKENED CLAWS

Most of the Mexia Black Cat squad returned to Mexia Friday night and Saturday morning, after attending the two weeks training camp at Lamphorn. Coach Poete remained over until Sunday to wind up the business of the camp.

A very large number attended this camp and will start off the season in good condition. Coach Poete has very promising material for his team this year and with his ability and the bucking of the student body the team should win a reputation on the gridiron this year that will long remain a credit to the institution.

They will start strenuous training as soon as the weather becomes sufficiently cool to allow it. In the meantime the team will be put through light workouts and signal practice.

### Postponement Of Polo Disappoints Prince of Wales

(By FRANK GETTY, United Press Staff Correspondent)  
SYOSSEY, L. L., Sept. 6.—"Too bad," said the Prince of Wales today, commenting on postponement of the international polo matches, to witness which he came to this country.

"H. R. H." was expected to attend the race meeting at Belmont Park and possibly have a mild "flutter" on the ponies as a substitute entertainment.

His highness has been challenged to a boxing match by one of the chauffeurs who is driving an automobile for newspapermen covering the Prince's American activities.

The chauffeur's father, an ex-pugilist named Tommy O'Donovan, boxed with the Prince's grandfather when the latter was Prince of Wales and young O'Donovan who claims to be brash with his fists, evades the same honor.

Wales spent last night at a party at Rockman Wannamaker Jr.'s, and tonight will be guest of honor at a formal dinner given by Clarence Mackay at Roslyn.

### Giants Double As Brooklyn Loses

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—While the Brooklyn Robins were winning their 13th straight game at the expense of the Boston Braves, the New York Giants won a double-header from the Phils and maintained their hold on first place. The champions now have a lead of only six points.

The Pirates were rained out with St. Louis.

While the Yankees and Senators were idle in the American League, the Detroit Tigers climbed up a little bit by taking two games from the Indians.

### DRIVE DIRECTED BY GEN. YUAN

(By United Press)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 6.—Throwing artillery, machine guns, airplanes and shock troops into action, General Yuan launched a determined drive across the Lin No battle field this morning. The attack aimed to capture the important Woo Sung forts which guard the city of Shanghai. Heavy reinforcements were called up by General Hsiang defending the city.

The foreign settlement at Shanghai was apprehensive today, not because a direct attack by Chekiang troops

was feared but owing to the danger of armed fugitive fleeing into the quarter of the Lu Yung Hsiang's army should be defeated.

Already 7,000 destitute Russian refugees who sought shelter in the foreign quarter have been augmented by 20,000 Chinese refugees since the hostilities before the city opened.

Meanwhile both generals contending for possession of the city are continuing conscription which is equivalent to kidnapping thousands of peaceful Chinese for trench digging and transport work.

### COOLIDGE MAKES FIERCE CHARGE AT LAFAYETTE SPEAKING

(By United Press)

BALTIMORE, Sept. 6.—President Coolidge in a vigorous speech at the dedication of a statue of Marquis La Fayette, revolutionary war leader, charged that a deliberate and determined effort is being made to break down the guarantee of our fundamental laws, and that it "has for its purpose the confiscation of property and the destruction of liberty." Declaring the chief obstacle to this effort is the Supreme Court, he summoned the American people vigorously to resist all proposals to limit its powers. "The question is whether America will allow itself to be degraded into a communistic or socialist state or whether it will remain American," he declared.

Rickard Declares No Barriers Yet To Stop Fighters

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Tex Rickard declared today that the new developments in the Firpo case did not mean that the fight with Wills could not be held next Thursday as scheduled.

"Firpo has some legal rights," he said. "We will ask that he be released on bail and we will appeal his case as far as we can go. It is nothing but a case of persecution against a foreigner for reasons that will be shown in due time."

G. S. Bradley of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor Thursday, attending Mexia Rotary. He returned last Saturday from an extensive trip in the East and Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley visited in London while away, being there with the party from the United States attending the London meeting of the American Bar Association.

### Fannie Hurst Abjures All Communism

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### WORLD POWERS TELL CHINESE TO PROTECT CITIZENS

(By United Press)

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The powers have intervened in China to the extent of sharply warning the combatants that the battle before Shanghai must be kept within certain limits where the foreign colonies will not be jeopardized, according to the Times Shanghai correspondent.

The Times correspondent also reports that Gen. Lu, who is defending Shanghai against the attacking forces of Gen. Chi, issued a lengthy manifesto declaring war against the President Tsao Enn, of the Peking government. The manifesto denounced Tsao Kun as an "illegal president and arch-robbber."

Butte's Name Is Filed Formally With Secretary

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 6.—Dr. George Butte, dean of the law school of the State University was formally the republican nominee for governor when his nomination was filed with the secretary of state here by George Sparenberg, Austin postmaster, who attended the Dallas convention. Dr. Butte is enroute home from Europe. The wife of the republican nominee here says she thinks her husband should quit his post in the University.

### Ten Commandments Picture Is Banned

(By United Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 6.—Cecil De Mille's feature film, "Ten Commandments," was enjoined from further showing here by court action. A temporary restraining order to prevent the removal of the film copy from Fulton county was issued on complaint of Mrs. Thomas Thompson of Eufaula, Ga., alleging that her scenario was stolen by Paramount Pictures corporation.

### GOVERNMENT BEGINS TO SEND OUT INSURANCE TO SOLDIERS OF LAST WAR

The government has already begun to issue the insurance bonus provided in a measure that went through the last Congress. Up to the present, as far as is known here, none of the local ex-soldiers have yet received theirs. They will, however, likely begin to receive them soon. A large per cent of the men have not sent in their papers yet.

### BOY SCOUTS MAKE IT SNAPPY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Boy Scouts met at American Legion Hall Friday night but made the meeting indeed "snappy," many of the boys being anxious to spend one more night in the great outdoors before school days open. They reported to headquarters and Scout Master Rochelle dismissed them for the outings which carried some of them to several nearby camping resorts. It is hoped that the school year will find the Boy Scouts of Mexia on the increase.

Jeff Necker and family of Waco are in Mexia visiting relatives.

### MRS. BLODWORTH REITERATES HER STND REFUSING TO RESIGN

(By United Press)

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 6.—Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth, democratic national committeewoman for Texas, who was asked to resign by the state convention at Austin "as being out of sympathy with the state and national party," reiterated her refusal to comply with the convention wish in a letter made public here to E. A. Berry, chairman of the state executive committee. "I was elected to the post by the Waco convention and plan to continue the work. It is apparent that the convention was in an excited frame of mind and out of harmony with the spirit of fair play," she declared, pointing out that the convention adopted the resolution against the wishes of former Governor Jim Ferguson. Mrs. Bloodworth said she would "abide by the will of the majority and would support Mrs. Ferguson's candidacy, despite the fact that she did not vote for her in either primary."

Although department officials will not discuss the case in relation to the Firpo-Wills fight scheduled for Sept. 11, it is understood that there is little probability that the contest will be interfered with by the pending proceedings.

### HARRY WILLS IS CONFIDENT OF EASY FIGHT THURSDAY

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Staff Correspondent)

SOUTHHAMPTON, N. Y., Sept. 6.—"Just my luck if something does happen. It's the easiest fight I've ever had and I've been afraid it was too good to be true."

Harry Wills, training here for the contest against Luis Firpo in Jersey City next Thursday, made this comment when told that an application had been made by the immigration authorities for a warrant for Firpo's arrest.

"I never felt so good before," Wills said. "I never worked better or tried harder to get in condition for a fight and I never felt so sure of myself."

Wills, in appearance, carries out what he says of himself. The big colored fighter is in splendid condition. He has been living and working here for six weeks. Some experienced trainers thought he was doing too much strenuous work and that he was running the risk of going stale. He has mixed so much play and amusement with work, however, that he seems to have gotten himself just at the proper edge.

Wills has been complaining about his inability to get more sparing partners, but he thinks now that it was just as well that he didn't get more help as he might have done too much work. He plans on working today and tomorrow and will do no more boxing next week.

In his boxing he does not seem to be carrying out any particular style of attack and he says that he has not made any definite plans. "I'll make my fight when I get in the ring as it must depend upon what Firpo does."

### Mexia Young Men Accept Posts In Texas Colleges

Sidney Tidwell will leave in the next few days for Stephenville, Texas where he will assist as coach of athletics, and as assistant Professor of Chemistry in John Tarleton College. Herbert Tidwell will be the Instructor of Chemistry at Texas A. & M. upon the opening of the fall term. Both are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tidwell on South McKinney street.

### Brothers Jailed On Murder Charge

(By United Press)

FILLON, S. C., Sept. 6.—Tracy and Lewis Powers, brothers, were jailed here charged with murder following a confession that they shot and killed Earl Harrel, 13. Harrel disappeared August 22, and his charred bones were found in a swamp several days later. A quarrel over a woman prompted the killing, according to the confession.

### ARREST WARRANT IS ISSUED FOR ARGENTINE FIGHTER

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—A warrant for the arrest of Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine pugilist, asked by Henry H. Curran, Immigration Commissioner at Ellis Island probably will be authorized by telegraph today, it was indicated at the Labor Department.

Firpo will be taken before Curran for further examination in connection with deportation proceedings being pushed by Canon William S. Chase of Brooklyn after the warrant is served.

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### Swimmers Abandon English Channel; Too Cold to Swim

(By United Press)

CAPE CRIZ NEZ, France, Sept. 6. Lilian Harrison, Argentine swimmer, who set out to swim the English Channel, accompanied by an Egyptian swimmer, Helmi, abandoned the attempt after nine hours in the water today. Helmi also quit because of unusually cold water and strong current.

### MEXIA MEN INTERESTED IN FALL STYLES WHICH ARE NOW DISPLAYED HERE

Mexia men are casting aside the old straw hat and getting in under a new Fall head piece. Local merchants have on display this year the most attractive men's apparel that they have yet carried in stock. The windows are all dressed up and men are finding window shopping now to be as interesting to them as the women have always known.

### TEVIS MORROW PLEASED WITH RESPONSE TO "AD"

Tevis Morrow of the Economy Filling Station had a busy day Saturday, following placing an advertisement with The News stating that his company would wash automobiles at fifty cents a piece. This offer he states is good for a limited time and in that period, hundreds of cars will likely undergo a good Fall cleaning. Mr. Morrow claims to have the best men on the job in this part of Texas and takes considerable pride in the work turned out.

### Tilden Tennis Champ for Fifth Time

By FOSTER EATON (United Press Staff Correspondent)

BRUNSWICK, Me., Sept. 6.—Fair weather with bright sunshine greeted America's globe circling airmen when they arose early today and turned to inspecting their planes preparing to concluding their flight to Boston.

After tinkering with the machines anchored in a cove some 200 yards off shore Lieut. Smith and his companions said they planned to hop off about 1 o'clock for the second leg of their interrupted flight.

Lieutenants Smith, Nelson and Wade and their mechanicians spent the night with cottagers. They came to Mere Point (Brunswick) as a complete surprise party. Immediately prior to their landing the planes were sighted going west and were soon lost to view in the fog. Then a few moments later three planes, which were first believed to be members of the welcome squadron from Boston appeared coming East. They swooped down to a perfect landing and members of the summer colony were astonished to find that they had had the round-the-world fliers as their guests.

The body of the "grand old man" of the turf was brought here this morning from Memphis, where final services were pronounced by the Rev. H. L. McCowan of Pittsburg, Tenn.

Old time racing cronies of the veteran driver were the pallbearers. Relatives and other close friends were the only ones present at the final rites.

Geers was killed Wednesday at Wheeling, W. Va., when the mare he was driving stumbled and hurled him from his sulky.

### Lutheran College Locating Body Is Now Visiting Sites

Jere Cason, who was re-elected Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the directors held the early part of the week, states that he has not yet heard from the Board appointed to locate the Lutheran College which that denomination is to establish somewhere in Texas.

Quite a number of Texas cities and communities are rival candidates for the location of the college at present. Dallas has given the matter considerable publicity. Waco has made an offer. So have Temple and Marlin been working on the project for several months.

According to the Marlin Democrat of Friday, the Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis club of that place have agreed to offer the institution its choice of sites, which will be submitted to the locating committee which will be there Monday. The locating committee will likely be here within a few days. Mexia has made the best offer of any city in Texas, it is thought, and it would seem now that Mexia has the best chance of all in securing the college. The committee, upon arrival here, should be given a rousing reception, indicating that the desire is general that this new educational enterprise be located in the best city and community in Texas.

The negroes, arrested for moonshining, over-powered Sheriff Rents shot him to death with his own revolver and escaped shackled together. Friendly negroes filed the shackles releasing the murderers. Pursuers finally captured the blacks after several days pursuit.

### "Ma" Ferguson Dress Rage in Texas.



### TUMULT GREETS AVIATORS AS THEY LAND AT 2 P. M.

(By United Press)  
BOSTON, Sept. 6.—Into a tumult of welcome America's round the world flyers descended at Boston at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after an hour's flight from Mere Point, N. B., where they were forced to descend by a fog late yesterday. A huge crowd witnessed the landing.

MERE POINT, N. B., Sept. 6.—The American world flyers got away on the second leg of their interrupted flight from Pictou harbor to Boston at 12:04 Atlantic standard time. The aviators were accompanied by a fleet of fast pursuit planes from the air post at Boston as an aerial reception committee.

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**Mexia Production  
28,150 Barrels;  
Production Slumps**

The estimated daily average gross production of the Mid-Continent field, including Oklahoma, Kansas, North Texas, Central Texas, North Louisiana and Arkansas, for the week ended August 30 was 1,078,150 barrels as compared with 1,079,000 barrels for the preceding week a decrease of 800 barrels. The Mid-Continent production, excluding Smackover, Arkansas, heavy oil was 933,000 barrels, against 930,850 barrels, an increase of 2150 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Gulf Coast and Southwest Texas field was 112,400 barrels, as compared with 110,850 barrels, a decrease for the preceding week, a decrease of 7,400 barrels.

The combined daily average gross production of the Southwest field was 1,188,800 barrels, as compared with 1,196,900 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 8,200 barrels.

Oklahoma-Kansas shows daily average gross production of 630,000 barrels, an increase of 5,150 barrels; North Texas shows a decrease of 350 barrels; Central Texas a decrease of 600 barrels; North Louisiana a decrease of 1,150 barrels; and Arkansas a decrease of 3,550 barrels.

In Oklahoma production of Burbank is shown as 73,000 barrels against 75,200 barrels; Tonkawa, 92,150 barrels against 79,350 barrels; Cromwell 50,800 barrels against 65,800 barrels; Stroud 19,750 barrels against 20,600 barrels; and output of the Bristol pool was 46,800 barrels, against 47,450 barrels. The Mexia pool, Central Texas is reported at 27,300 barrels, against 28,150 barrels; Corsicana-Powell 79,000 barrels, against 78,400 barrels; Haynesville, North Louisiana 17,000 barrels no change; Cotton Valley, 6,000 barrels against 7,550 barrels; and Smackover, Arkansas, light 37,050 barrels, against 37,850 barrels, heavy 83,150 barrels against 86,100 barrels. In the Gulf Coast field Hull is reported at 10,250 barrels, against 10,700 barrels; West Columbia 11,800 barrels, against 11,000 barrels, and in the Southwest Texas field Luling is reported at 31,500 barrels, against 38,500 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Wyoming, Montana and Colorado field was 118,900 barrels as compared with 119,700 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 800 barrels. Salt Creek is reported at 81,650 barrels against 84,700 barrels.

**NEW MARRIAGE CODE.**

CONSTANTINOPLE (By Mail to United Press).—Having abolished somewhat gingerly the right of the Turk to have more than one wife, the Judicial Reform Commission which is drawing up a new marriage code, adopted the following additional provisions:

There shall be no resort to breach of promise.

It shall be illegal for a man to marry the wife of another man.

"Trial marriage" for a provisional term of years shall be illegal.

The Commission is studying all the Western marriage codes and is far from through with its labors.

**MEXIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
CALENDAR FOR 1924-25**

Work begins Monday, Sept. 8  
H. Day, Armistice Day, Tuesday,  
November 11.

Thanksgiving holidays, November  
27 and 28.

School close for Christmas holiday,  
December 24 to January 6.

Holiday, Monday, March 2, Texas  
Independence Day

Holiday, Tuesday, April 21, San Jacinto Day

Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday, May  
24.

Commencement Exercise, Friday,  
May 29.

Mrs. Luther Johnson of Corsicana  
visited that day in the name of Mr  
and Mrs. A. H. Berry.

**Hits Prince of Wales  
Right on Jaw.**



**George Mason**

Here is one man who has punched the Prince of Wales smack on the jaw—and got away with it. He is George Mason, former English featherweight boxer, now in charge of the ship's gymnasium on the liner *Berengaria*, with whom the Prince boxed on his way to America. Mason said the Prince was only a fair boxer.

**NOTICE.**

The real estate, livestock, farm implements, etc., belonging to the estate of Mr. J. L. Cogdell, deceased, will be offered for sale, and bids or proposals for purchase of same, or any part thereof, will be received by the undersigned until November 1st, 1924. This estate consists of 1,221 acres of land situated about six miles west of Mexia, 16 head of cattle, and 42 head of mules and various farm implements. This property can be inspected by anyone who is interested.

DAVID MURPHY, Mexia, Tex.  
Trustee Estate J. L. Cogdell, deceased

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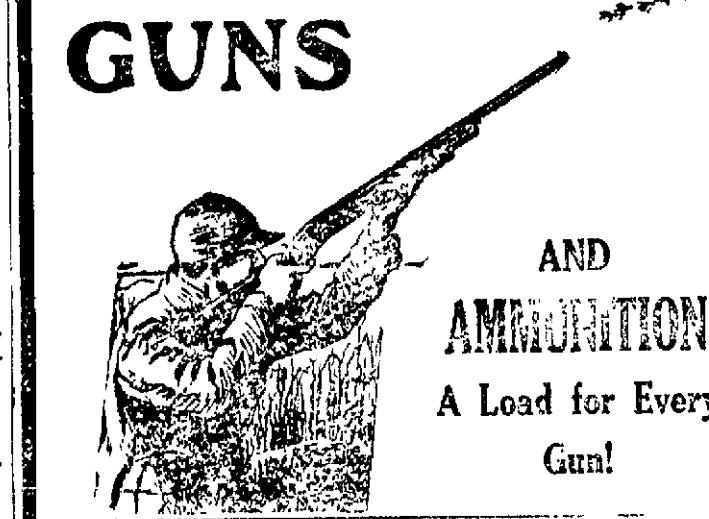
All persons or firms who may have claims against the estate of J. L. Cogdell, deceased, will please file their claim, stating the nature of same and the amount thereof with the undersigned by November 1st, 1924.

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Billy Buckner, Johnnie Scott and A. L. Griffin were on the sick list of the few sick of Mexia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buckner but are now up.

**GUNS**



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Evening services begin at 8:00. Subject for the sermon: "The Last Invitation of the Bible." This is an evangelistic message in preparation for our revival that will begin the 10th of this month. You are invited to attend these services.

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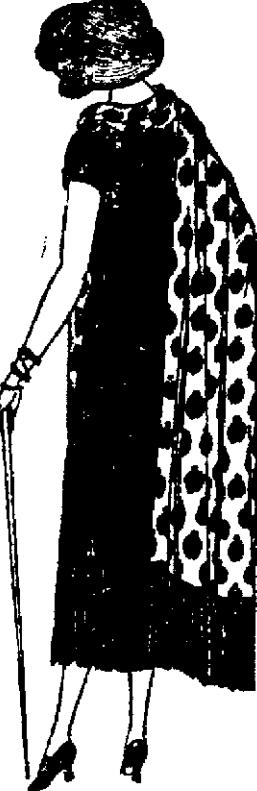
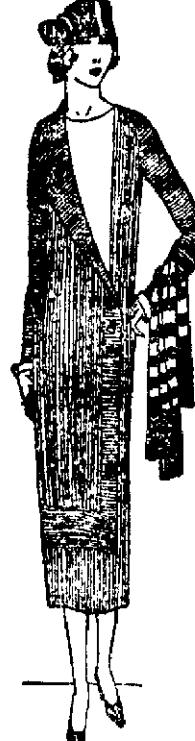


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## "For Mexia, I WILL"

Albert Ashcraft Wortham, one of the owners and editors of the Corsicana Sun, died Friday night. In the passing of this splendid citizen and able newspaper man, Texas has lost a worthy son, Mexia an appreciated and loyal neighbor, and his co-workers, one whom they respected and loved. The News extends sympathy to those who mourn.

## WHAT IS MAN THAT THOU ART MINDFUL OF HIM?

As the American aviators return to their native land, following their successful flight of the globe, man today is impressed with the fact that he has lived to witness another grand and historical triumph of a fellow being. Succeeding generations throughout the countless centuries of the future will read of this event just as they will read of the discovery of America by Columbus and of Magellan's first circumnavigation of the globe.

The glory and handiwork of God, however, still tower and always will above any achievement of mortal man. Because man is great, the world must not forget that there is One greater. No success in life by an individual, however worthy and gigantic should cause anyone to feel anything but the sweetest spirit of humility.

It is need to humble themselves now before their Creator just like they did in olden times and just like they will no matter what achievements their hands may accomplish in the marvellous days to come.

All about us there are marvels of creation. Our American aviators encompassed a globe permeated and saturated with mighty mysteries and magnificient tributes to the all powerful work of God.

In fact our poor minds cannot think long upon the magnitude of creation's work. When we walk amid the valleys and cliffs of our country we feel strangely small. But let us go to the ranges and tops of some continental mountain chain, and gaze with straining vision at the grim old kings of the mountain world. There they stand lifting their cold, blue and dreary coronets, replete with ice far above the clouds and storms, and braves and dares to wear their frosty crown in the sun's very eye. Aconcagua, for example, the monarch of the Western continent, rising above the sea, to a height of twenty three thousand one hundred feet, towers not only above the clouds but actually soars far away beyond all his Andean compars, and implants his glacial dome in the calm deep blue of the upper sky. For another example, let us go to the Himalayas of the eastern continent, whose unscalable and inexplorable heights seem veritable pillars for the heavens. At their feet, we diminish and man's achievements fade into insignificance.

Contemplating it all, we are prone to cry out "What is man, O. God, that Thou art mindful of him?"

The earth over which and around which the birdmen winged their course, too, is but one of many worlds. Jupiter is said to be fourteen hundred times larger than this earth. Looking up in God's glorious sunlight, we cannot comprehend with our poor faculties that vast body eight hundred and eighty nine thousand miles in diameter and fourteen hundred times larger than the earth spanned by our countrymen. But there Jupiter hangs, propless and blazing in space over our heads and then our mountains sink to atoms, our continent to an inlet and we to nothing.

The number of things created, too, is astounding. Man cannot, nor all men cannot, count the sands of the Sahara, the corals of the sea, the drops of the ocean; the grass upon our plains; the trees of our forests; the countless millions of living creatures which throng every drop of water, every particle of air and luxuriate in every ripe and luscious berry; or those of more ponderous frame which plow the deep and rove the oceans.

Science has developed tremendous exhibitions of power. In conflict, Men O' War had their balls screeching far out toward the horizon, threatening disaster wherever they speed. But Cotopaxi, nineteen thousand feet high, has been known to have hurled matter six thousand feet above its summit; and once threw a stone one hundred and nine cubic yards in size a distance of nine miles. From a volcano in Iceland, in 1873, two streams of lava were reported as having flowed in opposite directions one fifty miles long and twelve miles broad; and the other forty miles long and seven miles broad, one hundred feet deep and sometimes six hundred feet.

So supreme is His power. "He bringeth princes to nothing." His power testifies as to His great love.

The Christian world must continue to teach the children of men that Faith in God is man's supreme power and properly exercised will bring into requisition the full power of Him on High, that "Prince of Peace" who can still men's troubled hearts and bring happiness to all the world.

## BROTHERHOOD

If I can feel sympathy—feel it within and without—then the dew falls and the desert begins to blossom. By sympathy I do not mean merely a fellowship in sorrow, but also, and no less truly, a fellowship in joy—a feeling for which we ought to have an English word. To be glad when your brother men are prosperous and happy, to rejoice in their success, to cheer for their victories; to be compassionate and pitiful when your brother men are distressed and miserable, to grieve over their failures, to help them in their troubles—this is the fraternal spirit which blesses him who exercises it, and those toward whom it is exercised.—Henry Van Dyke.

## A SERVICE OF LASTING CONSEQUENCE.

The beginning of construction on the Negro Primitive Baptist Institute near Mexia this past week, no doubt, is exceedingly gratifying to the handful of hard working committeemen who have performed a labor of love for many months in order that the institution might soon become a reality. Rev. Wilbur Thomas, colored, formerly of Mexia, now of Oklahoma, has given many toiling days and sleepless nights to the project. He is credited with being very wealthy and himself avers that it is a pleasure for him to devote time and money to such a genuinely christian service to his race and to the world, since God has been so gracious to him. Faithful co-laborers with him, too, have been Thornton Carter, President of the Committee; Prof. Forman, Secretary; and committeeman, Rev. Sam Britt, Will Arbuckle, Giles Jackson and others, of that race.

The institution will be the crowning triumph of their lives of real service in a noble cause.

They have been extended the cordial hand of sympathy and help by white friends in Mexia.

The institution is to meet a need among negro boys and girls of the Southwest. It is to help them prepare to serve, emphasizing that he serves best who serves most, and pointing each pupil to his proper place in life and how he may occupy it to the greatest advantage of mankind.

## OWN YOUR HOME CAMPAIGN GRATIFYING.

The News is glad to note very desirable results attending the Own Your Home Campaign which is being conducted thru the advertising columns of this newspaper and which is being made possible through the support of many local firms and members of the Mexia Manufacturers and Jobbers Association. For the past few weeks, a page has been carried every Sunday, stressing the good old American gospel of "Own Your Home." That good has already been wrought has been evidenced from the first appearance of that page. Many citizens have brought in their coupons and received the Plan Book. The number has been surprising, indeed, as well as gratifying, and if no more even apply and if just a small per cent of those signifying their interest in the campaign actually build or buy their own home, the effort will not have been in vain and Mexia will be a bigger and better city and community.

## THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

## DIRECT PRIMARIES A FAILURE.

(Denison Herald.)

Failure of the primary method of nominating candidates to respond to or voice the true sentiments of voters with respect to choices made is pointed out each recurring two years following an election. The present year offers no exception; in fact, criticism is more manifest and more widespread than it has heretofore been.

Even those who supported the victorious candidates and in the past have uniformly supported and advocated the system as the best method of making party nominations, today admit its failure or rather its weakness, and are urging the Legislature to make needed changes in the law when it assembles next January.

Primarily, the system is intended as an instrument through which the people's voice may be made manifest. It was born out of the dissatisfaction and discontent resulting from convention proceedings wherein it was charged they were manipulated by political bosses and the people's will overruled. The primary, it was declared, would give to every voter an opportunity to express by ballot his choice of the various candidates offering, and thus would direct elections be made a reality. Events have proved, in so far as the voters are concerned, they have but very little voice in the matter. It is true they vote for one of the candidates appearing on the list, but most frequently does it happen that not one is really favored and the voter is restricted to making choice between two or more evils.

The last contest affords an example confirmatory of the statement. Notwithstanding the tremendous majority polled by the winning candidate for governor, every one knows that had the voters possessed the power under the law neither of the candidates would have been selected to represent the party in the November election. But they had no choice in the matter. They were restricted to the two leading candidates of the first primary, neither of whom were acceptable. It is but a repetition of each biennial contest in this and every other state that follows the same procedure. And it will continue to characterize all future elections so long as the state adheres to a system which prevents the accomplishment of its intended purpose.

As a partial remedy the preferential primary is spoken of and prescribed by some who perceive the evils of the method and would eradicate them through expression of first second and third choices. But it is extremely doubtful if that would prove effective. The voters would still be limited in making selections to the announced candidates, neither of whom would

## A SERVICE OF LASTING CONSEQUENCE.

of history that the state was better and more economically governed when it was the policy of the party to select a certain man as its candidate who was known to be qualified to discharge the duties devolving upon him at that particular time than it is now. Primary elections are listed in the catalogue of progressive measures; but events have convincingly proved that progress was made backward instead of forward.

## PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

(By United Press)

GOOSE CREEK, September 5.—

The First Baptist Church set a precedent for this district by using an entire page in a local paper to advertise church service this week.

"Newspaper publicity is profitable to exploit worldly things," Rev. Bob Miller, pastor, declared in justifying his action. "Why not use it for the most important activity of mankind—the church?"

## CORAL SOUP.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—"Coral Soup" is a different way of preparing tomato bouillon.

Save the water after having cooked beans or other vegetables. Add to it fresh tomatoes and boil for an hour. Season well and add a little parsley and sorrel. When the tomatoes are well cooked pass through a fine sieve.

At the moment of serving bind with the yolks of two eggs, or one for each quart of liquid. This soup is as delightful to look at as to eat.

When the tomatoes are put in one may also add a few slices of bread cut into small pieces. This makes a rather ordinary soup, but a more nourishing one, and bread always tickles the palate of the Frenchman.

## STRAWBERRIES A LA MALVINA.

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and head high with strawberries that have been cleaned and cooled on ice.

Nap with the juice of fresh raspberries and serve.

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Dinner

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Baked Potatoes

Spinach

Baking powder Biscuits Butter

Milk Bread (1 slice)

Lemon Milk Sherbet

The one slice of bread was given to the child as he should not be allowed to eat the whole slice.

Many a man has lost his good name by having it engraved on the handle of his umbrella.

"No man is perfect," remarked the Professor.

"Well, at least no married man is," chuckled the cynic.

Arthur Davidson.

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## METHODISTS ARE PLEASED WITH BASEMENT AT THE CHURCH

Noel Hollingsworth, Chairman of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church, states that he has followed the instructions of the Board at its last meeting and named a committee of five to see about seating and equipping the basement which has just been completed as a valuable addition to the church plant here. The committee is as follows: A. H. Berry, Chairman, H. L. Spikes, R. A. Wagner and Mesdames Roy B. Bass and John H. Swent.

The basement has been completed and according to stewards who have inspected the work, the new arrangement is declared to be very satisfactory. They are much pleased with the results attending the work which was done by Mr. Bryant.

The heating system is now being installed and when the seats and equipment are put in, the basement will be ready for service.

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### A PERSONAL WORD.

In the recent Klan and anti-Klan fight I played the role of an "innocent bystander"—with the usual results. With "caus the Klan" the shibboleth, all other issues were lost sight of and I—who am not and don't expect to be a member of that organization—was defeated because I wouldn't assume for political purposes an attitude I did not feel, even tho the politics of it made it obvious that for political advantage that were the thing to do.

My head is bloody but unbowed. I made a clean, candid, straight-forward campaign with no vituperation or abuse. I have neither apologies nor regrets. I set out with the determination that since I sought the position to be of some public service, I would refrain from any pledges or promises to any individual or group that might hinder or embarrass me in carrying out my one purpose of a square deal and honest service to the whole people. Steadfastly I held to that determination and a major factor in my defeat was that there were individuals and groups not satisfied with a square deal and who fought me solely because I refused to give them other promises or to commit myself in advance in matters on which they wanted specific commitments.

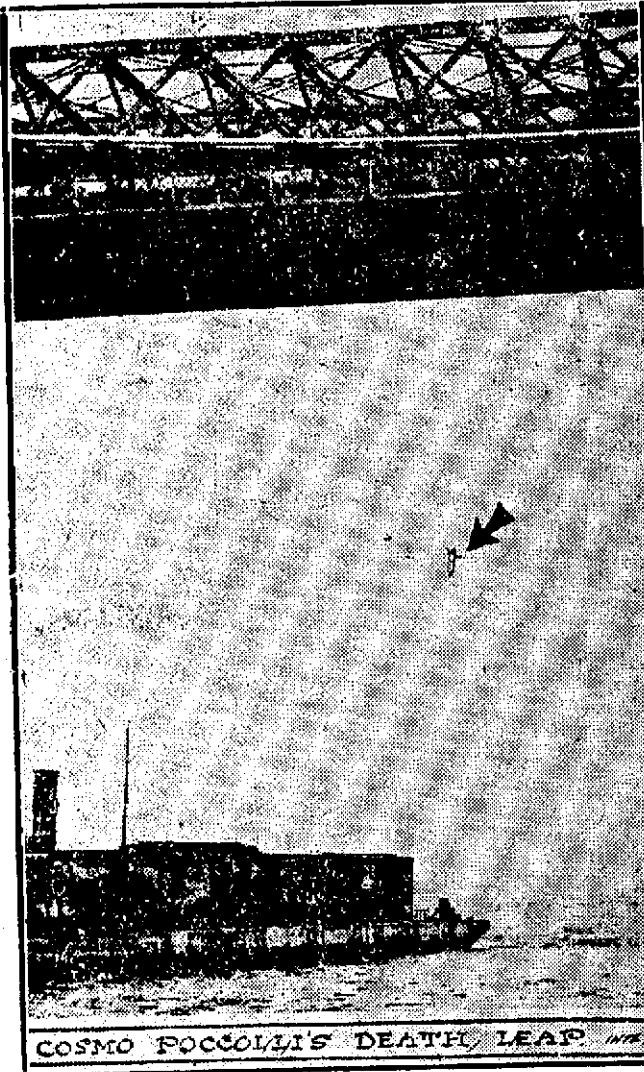
Considering the chaotic conditions and political exigencies of the situation my friends cannot but be gratified at the vote I received. In other major cities majorities ran from around 5,000 down to more than 90,000. My opponent's majority at this writing is about 15,000, altho with many voters he succeeded in tying himself on to Mrs. Ferguson's candidacy while I ran in no alliance with any bloc or candidate just as I had run thru the first primary.

Albion are useless. I have none to offer. I believed Texas Democrats would react favorably toward a candidate who belonged to no bloc, whose one pledge was justice and fairness to every section, every legitimate interest of Texas, and whose one promise was to give to the whole people the very best that was in him. The results apparently show that I was wrong, but it was a sincere attitude and not a political pose. I still believe it the correct position for any candidate for public office to take and that in an election in which passion and prejudice did not play a decisive part it would win. I may try out the experiment again when political conditions are less chaotic and the voters back in their normal minds.

Running for State office has its compensations. It is a tremendous undertaking. It requires much time and money and energy. But as the net results of my campaign I know conditions in more than half the counties in Texas, there isn't a county in the State that I haven't from a few to many strong friends. I have a wider viewpoint as to Texas, a better understanding of the problems of the different parts of the State, a greater appreciation of the advantages and disadvantages obtaining therein. As a result of the knowledge and experience gained I believe I'll be a better citizen, a better editor, better able to render a service to my community and to my State.

To my friends—the friends here at home and the friends over the State who worked enthusiastically and loyally and effectively in my behalf, with no expectation of reward except in the belief that I would render the State a service—to these I cannot express my gratitude. I'll never get thru repaying them, but I'll never quit trying. The newspaper men and women, with the exception of only four or five out of the more than 600, responded royally to the cause of a fellow-citizen, editorially and personally they worked in my behalf; they and their friends and my other friends in other vocations did the work that gave me the gratifying vote I received, and no candidate ever had greater cause for gratitude than I fell to when those here at home and over

### JUMPS TO DEATH IN MOVIE STUNT.



COSMO POCCELLI'S DEATH LEAP

A determination to get into the movies, which many rounds of the studios failed to diminish, caused Cosmo Poccetti, 25, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to invite motion picture operators to picture him jumping off the Williamsburg Bridge into the East River, 175 feet below. The operators, on a tug, pictured the leap. Poccetti landed flat on his stomach and was killed. His body was not recovered.

Texas who worked early and late and who never overlooked an opportunity to help their friend.

I made my campaign simply as a loyal Democrat anxious to serve the whole people of Texas. My home people, among whom I've lived nearly all my life, helped generously and unselfishly and largely. I lost, but I'm still "Bill Edwards, his own man," owing allegiance to no political organization except the Democratic party and under obligations to nobody except his own friends.

WILL C. EDWARDS.

### FIFTY-EIGHT GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wood had fifty-eight guests at their home in Coolidge Sunday afternoon. The visitors included two brothers who were visiting Mr. Wood from West Texas, several relatives from Dawson and other relatives and friends living in Coolidge. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wood of Nemo and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wood of Moran had spent several days here and were preparing to depart for their home. These men were raised in this community, and having many old

### Mexia Parties Home From Trip to Mexico

Lloyd Eubanks, Henry Robinson and Maurice Robinson returned on the noon train Saturday from a trip thru South Texas and parts of old Mexico. They left Mexia several weeks ago in a Ford car but had bad luck as they started homeward and wrecked the car. They were forced to sell their "chariot" and return on the train; but nevertheless they report a mighty good time.

friends here, they enjoyed their visit very much. They left here over twenty years ago and many changes had taken place in that time.

All of the visitors, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Wood, had an enjoyable time. The fifty-eighth guests included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wood of Nemo, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wood of Moran, Marvin Berry and family of Spring Hill, Jack Berry and family of Dawson, Mrs. Pickett and family and Miss Moore of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams of Groesbeck, Clyde Mason and family of Mexia; J. D. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Hill, Mrs. B. A. Robbins, Mrs. Burrell Grooms, J. L. Riddle and family and H. L. Herring of Coolidge.—Coolidge Herald.

### Central Presbyterian Church.

"A friendly Church" McKinney and Carthage Street. Victory K. Aubrey, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Bible Classes for all ages.

Morning Service 11 a. m. "Eyes That See God."

Evening Service p. m. "Procrastination."

Wednesday Evening 7:45 p. m. Mid-Week Service.

Friday p. m. hike for Troop No. 3 and other Boy Scouts who will go.

The Men's Cooperative Club of the Central Presbyterian Church held its first fall meeting at the Topic Cafe Friday night. Plans were made to clean up and make minor repairs on the church property and committee chairman were announced for the preparation for the coming of Snyod which meets in Mexia, October 8-13.

### "ZAMBAYON."

PARIS, Sept. 5.—"Zambayon is a French entremets that is as good as

it is easy to make.

For the yolks of eight eggs use one half pound of powdered sugar and three glasses of Madeira. Put on the fire, beating well with a wooden

whipper. When the mousse is well inflated put in little cups and serve with "Madeleinette or other cakes."

Some men wouldn't take advice if it were offered to them in capsules.



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LETTERS  
From the People

## THE AUSTIN CONVENTION.

Mexia, Sept. 4, 1924.

## EDITOR MEXIA NEWS:

The telegram you received from Major Bob Hanna and Capt. Robin Henderson, and published in Wednesday's Mexia News, was read by many with breathless interest and keen delight, the delight springing from the sense of humor indicated by the message and the breathless feature of the interest arising from the startling and unbelievable information that "Real Democrats are in full control; Ben Hunt will tell you about it like he wrote up the McGregor speaking."

The message was dated at Austin but gave no address for a reply. What I want to know is this: How did you know to what institution at Austin they referred as being in control of democrats or to what institution you should send your reply? Are Messrs. Henderson and Hanna permanently located now at Austin, at any State institution, and if so which one and for what were they sent down there for? In full control of what? Don't they know that Governor Neff has had "real democrats" in full control of all State institutions at Austin ever since he has been in office? However, let us not ask too many questions, but let us be glad that Messrs. Henderson and Hanna, the two good democratic wizards of Limestone County, have at last found out the real truth about Neff's democratic administration. What a pity they had to go all the way to Austin just to find that out. What a pity they had to go as bolters instead of as democratic delegates! We good brass collar democrats might let them go as real delegates next time—if they will be perfectly good between now and the next election. Otherwise, otherwise.

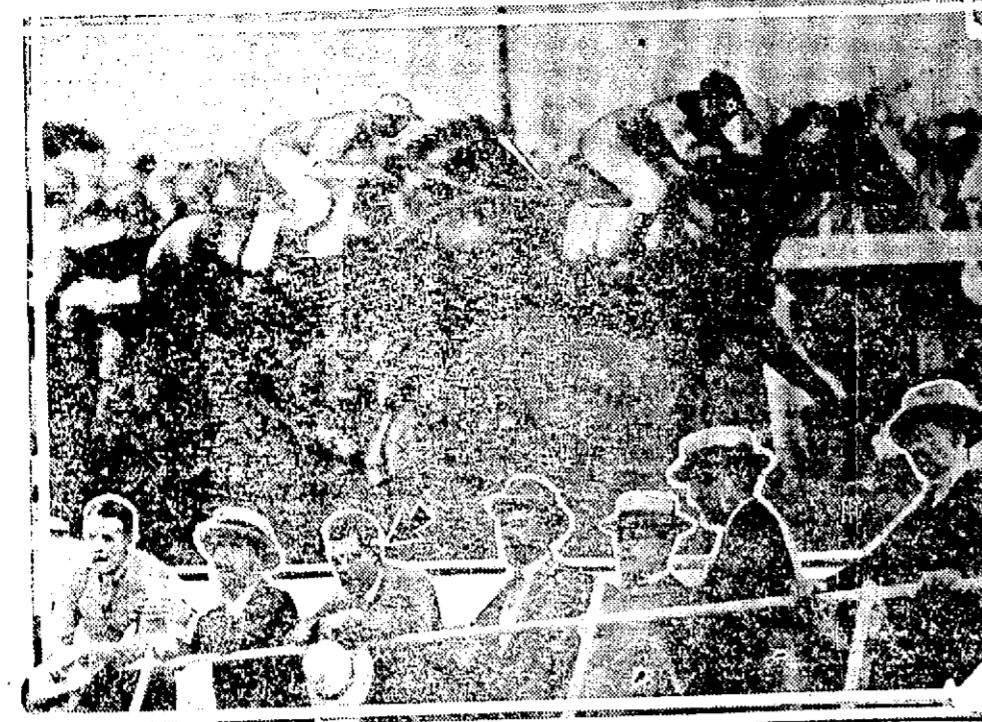
Last Monday afternoon Capt. Henderson appeared before the Democratic executive Committee. He was in good voice and fine physical condition. In fact, he was perfectly lucid, in his firm fitting suit and with both his hands pasted down on his classic marble brow in gentle unities. His gentle voice and charming manner seemed to fascinate the committee as he presented to them a statement to the effect that we would not let any Ferguson supporters participate in the convention at Gree-deck; that we cut out nearly all the Ferguson delegations, including Personville, Big Hill, Rose and numerous others, and would not let them participate in the delegations at the Gree-deck convention. However, some of the committee no doubt thought that in view of such a ridiculous statement, perhaps it is wise that Capt. Henderson is in Austin and ought to stay there for treatment for a little while, at least until his memory improves. In spite of the fact that they were charmed by Mr. Henderson's fascinating personality, they promptly dismissed him and his rump delegation and would not permit them to have a seat in the convention.

The next day, while we regular democrats were seated in the convention we looked over the convention floor and saw our good friends Messrs. Henderson and Hanna, Messrs. Fountain Kirby and Robin Lyles, standing around like four lost angels, like four barefooted boys at a country dance, and we felt sorry for them. We knew they had no right on the convention floor. We knew they had no right to dance because they did not wear the shoes of democratic delegates and their county had refused to let them represent it there and had refused to select them as delegates. But our hearts overflowed with the milk of human kindness. We spilled it all over them. We decided not to oppose them any longer. We thought it might do them good to let them stand in our shoes a little while and see how good it feels to stand in the place of real, true, old fashioned, vote-the-ticket-straight democrats. Therefore we did not further oppose the seating of their rump delegation when late Tuesday they went before the credentials committee of the convention and renewed their charges that we would not let them go as delegates, and asked the committee to permit them to stand in our good democratic shoes. Furthermore, it would not have done us any good if we had opposed them, as the atom roller sure was in good running condition. It was a stem winder, well creased, modern type and full of pep.

You know, Editor Ashir, some folks are too funny for any use. Yesterday when somebody told me about the above mentioned telegram you received from the political gizzards of his county, some foolish friend spoke up and said: Did they say "real democrats in full control" or "full democrats in real control?" I had to laugh.

Another friend said: "Ben, don't you feel sorta like Lazarus this morning?" I did not know just what he was driving at. I had not seen Lazarus in a week and did not know how he felt. Also Lazarus got some crumbs that fell from the table, but he didn't get any crumbs. I took my Bible, dusted it off and read all I could find about Lazarus. But he didn't get the crumbs that fell from the table; that he had sown on him,

## PRINCE OF WALES SEES EPINARD LOSE TO WISE COUNSELLOR.



PRINCE OF WALES SEES WISE COUNSELLOR BEAT EPINARD

With the Prince of Wales looking down from the judges' stand of the Belmont Park, Long Island, race track, and with 50,000 cheering, Wise Counsellor, gallant son of a noble sire, rated off the pace in the early running of the International Sweepstakes, swept to the front and flashed under the wire three-quarters of a length in front of Epinard, the French wonder horse. Left to right in the Prince's group are Lord Louis Mountbatten, August Belmont, the Prince, Joseph Widener, of Philadelphia, and members of the Prince's suite.

and that he was "licked by the dogs!"

Another friend said he had heard that the full democrats in real control had introduced a resolution demanding that Sister Bloodworth resign her position as a member of the National Democratic Committee, so they could put one of the full democrats in real control in her place. My friend said they ought to also have asked Morris Sheppard and Earle Mayfield to resign, also all democratic congressmen from Texas. He wondered why they didn't resolve Pal Neff and all the rest of the present State officials out of office, as they have several months yet to serve and if they would resign the full democrats could get more real control and would also have a lot more pie to hand out to the faithful. But I don't believe Pal will resign. In fact, the full democrats in real control won't ask it; and I opine they will withdraw their demand on Mrs. Bloodworth as soon as they find out that she won't pay any attention to them.

The telegram said: "Ben Hunt will tell you like he wrote up the McGregor speaking." I do not know which "McGregor speaking" they refer to, as I have written up, spoken up and thrown up lots of things. Mother Neff has spoken and a number of things he has done, including his activities against the democratic party two and four years ago when he and Ferguson bolted the party and did all they could to defeat the regular ticket; and I plead guilty to anything either of the Robins accuse me of, from the riding of one steam roller to the falling beneath another, from fighting for undoubted democratic principles and candidates to invariably supporting the ticket when my side suffers temporary defeat, accepting with good grace the temporary verdict of the majority and enjoying the good natural jibes and thrusts of the political wizzes of this county, namely Major Hanna, Capt. Henderson, Lieutenant Lyles, Sergeant Jackson, Corporal Aaron and Privates "Too Numerous to Mention." Yesterday, some one told he believed I am made of rubber instead of bone, as the combination rock crusher and steam roller flattens me out and I swell right back up as soon as the machine has passed over me.

Well, brother Adair, I'll just have to close. I have had a heap of fun out of this campaign. I have had a heap of fun out of our wayward but beloved brothers attached to the other wing of democracy, namely, Brother Henderson, Brother Hanna, Brother Jackson, Brother Lyles, and Brother Bradley, also Brother Remond, Brother Melton and the other brothers too numerous to mention. And they have had lots of fun out of me, especially this week since they ran over me with the steam roller. I'm a full democrat now in real control, yours faithfully,

BEN B. HUNT.

## RUNAWAY "BOY" FOUND.

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Sept. 4.—After a search which lasted for six weeks, police located J. E. Stull, 94 year old "runaway boy" who left his home near Fairbanks. When found, Stull was working on a farm near here.

His relatives had reported the "run-away" on July 18.

The average number of years a pupil attends public school in the States varies from 105 to 116 years. The per capita income is highest in those States that keep public schools longest, and Alaska is highest in those States where the average years of public school life is shortest according to statistics of the United States Bureau of Education.

Geologists of the University of Texas found that "biggest ever the wild" the John Day country in Eastern Oregon, the result of long days following the recent discovery by members of their party of the bones

of an elotherium, a squat-pig-like creature of the tertiary period. The geologists expect to continue several weeks in their explorations.

The skull of the elotherium was about the size of a horse, although

flatter. The tooth was about two inches long. Several bones of the animal were also found. Fossils of a rhinoceros were picked up by the party, which was sent out under the direction of the Carnegie Institution.

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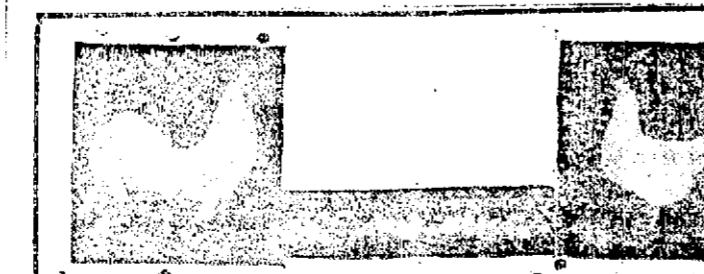
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# MEXIA LIONS RESUME LUNCHEON MEETINGS AFTER REST PERIOD AND EAGER FOR WORK AHEAD

At the sound of the "spoon" (one sign of the local Lions Club, denoting their eagerness to eat) the Mexia Lions Club came to order for the first meeting since July the 11th. Enthusiasm and a desire to be back at work was evident on all sides, and the attendance was splendid.

Lion Hughes addressed the meeting for a few moments on checking up on ourselves, being a real Lion by rendering service—service of the kind that is of value to the entire community, whole hearted service and not the "round the corner" brand. Mr. Hughes then turned the meeting over to Lion Landrum, leader of the day.

Mrs. Landrum introduced Mrs. Box who rendered a solo accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Puckett. As an encore Mrs. Box generously responded with La Paloma, sung in Spanish and most exquisitely rendered. Both the solo and the accompaniment were so perfect that each Lion was deeply appreciative. Another feature of the program was a reading by Mrs. Landrum. As always Mrs. Landrum delighted her audience with the perfection of her ability as a reader.

A Haudy Eubanks, president of the Mexia Rotary Club was called upon and responded readily giving the club some very fine points on co-operation, and fellowship, emphasizing the importance of these attributes as the greatest accomplishment to be striven for.

Lion Hollingsworth at the call for business arose to make the motion that the Lions make a donation to the Wading Pool recently built under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. The motion that the club donate fifty dollars carried unanimously.

## The First Presbyterian Church,

Corner Bonham and Milam Streets,  
Rev. Edward H. Hudson, Pastor  
Phone 7554.

SUNDAY, Sept. 7, 11 a. m.

Poxology.

Invocation.

Hymn.

Scripture: Phil. 3.

Prayer.

Hymn.

Offering.

Music—Choir.

Evangelist: "The Word of God is a Thought."

Scripture.

Benediction.

The Upward Way will be the subject of the evening sermon at 8:00 o'clock.

"How Jesus Helps Sinners" will be the C. E. theme at 7:30 o'clock.

The Women's Auxiliary will meet in the Church Monday at 4:00 p. m. studying the Book of Romans.

The Church Council is called to meet at the Manse Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock; important business.

"What Shall We Do With The Prayer Meeting?" Come and discuss the matter Wednesday night.

The C. E. Choir meets for work in the Church every Thursday night; it improves every week.

We appreciate the beautiful new choir chairs installed last week by the Auxiliary.

The Juniors and Intermediates were entertained at the Manse Tuesday afternoon.

Don't hurry away; speak and be spoken to.

Don't wait for introduction; introduce yourself.

Don't take a back seat; leave it for a late comer.

Don't criticize; think of your own failings.

Don't leave without paying God's blessing on all present.

Don't delay to speak any kind word; do it now.

## CHICAGO HAS POTENTIAL C.R.L. ATHLETIC CHAMPION

CEDAR CITY, Sept. 7. In Eddie Hulse, top Chicago claims to have a potential world champion for future contests and the Olympics. In the business Hulse, more recently the red-waist broad jump, javelin throw, 100-yard low hurdles, 60-yard high hurdles, and high jump, she finished second in each of the other three events—the high-step-and-jump, the high jump and the discus throw.

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This truth is twice illustrated in the charming early autumn coat which has been sketched for us by the Cheney Style Service. Here we have a coat whose silhouette is as tubular as any of last season's Garconne garments. But for novelty, and for freedom in walking, an inverted box pleat effects the necessary compromise with the lower part of the coat. The pleat is stopped abruptly at the pocket—an intriguing single pocket in the very center of the garment.

As to color, the designer has contrasted with the rich black of Frostkrepe, vivid woolen galloons of blue, mauve, red and orange, which outline the boxpleat, the pocket, the edge of the cuffs, and strike lengthwise through the upstanding black collar. A band of the trimming also bisects the back of the coat, giving another touch of originality.

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Another element must be secured in the training of citizenship, or all else will be in vain. All of our learning and science, our culture and our arts, will be of little avail, unless they are supported by high character. Unless there be honor, truth and justice, unless our material resources are supported by moral and spiritual resources, there is no foundation for progress. A trained intelligence can do much, but there is no substitute for morality, character and religious convictions. Unless these abide, American citizenship will be found unequal to its task.

—President Coolidge.

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When we reflect upon the simplicity of this song, we are ready to ask, what are the charms that lie concealed in it? That bring tears to the weary and homeless, and touch the hearts of the poor and rich alike?

The magical word "Home" associated with the strains of music invariably weaken the boldest and most daring criminals. Home—that name touches every fiber of the soul and strikes every cord of the human heart with its angelic fingers. Nothing but death can break its spell. What tender associations are linked with home! What pleasing images and deep emotions it awakens! It calls up the fondest memories of life and opens in our nature the purest, deepest, richest flow of consecrated thought and feeling.

Home is the magic circle within which the weary spirit finds refuge; it is the sacred spot to which the care-worn heart retreats to find rest from the toils and inquietudes of life. Ask the lone wanderer as he plods his tedious way, bent with the weight of age, and white with the frost of years, ask him what home is. He will tell you, "It is a green spot in memory; an oasis in the desert; a center about which the fondest recollections of a grief-oppressed heart cling with all the tenacity of youth's first love." It was once a glorious a happy first love. It was once a glorious, a happy reality, but now it rests only as an image of the mind.

Home has an influence which is stronger than death. It is law to our hearts, and binds us with a spell which neither time nor change can break; the darkest villainies which have disgraced humanity cannot neutralize it. Ask the little child what home is. You will find that to him it is the world—he knows no other. The father's love, the mother's smile, the sister's embrace, the brother's welcome, throw about his home a heavenly halo, and make it as attractive to him as the home of the angels. Home is the spot where childhood pours out all its complaints and sorrows, and home is the place where these are soothed and banished by the sweet lullaby of a fond mother.

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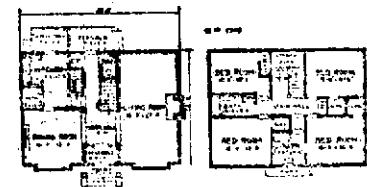
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# Automobile Page

## Two Former Mexia Men in Next State Senate

In the next state senate that convenes next January, there will be two new members who formerly lived in Mexia.

Prof. J. W. Reid, who will represent the Canyon district, was for several years principal of the Mexia schools, and went to Canyon as a teacher in the West Texas Normal School. He was also superintendent of the First Presbyterian Sunday School for several years. He married in Mexia and owns some valuable oil lands in the Fish Pearl district. He is a large property holder in Canyon City, a man of splendid judgment, and will make a good lawmaker.

Judge J. C. Marshall, newly elected senator from the Quanah district, lived here during his school days several years ago. His parents conducted a hotel where the Harsden hotel now stands, and his father was night watchman here for several years.

The young man after completing his law education, moved to Quanah, and was shortly afterward elected county judge and in the last two elections he served in the House. His success in his new home shows that his people believe in him and he may go higher in the law making bodies of the country.

Mexia is proud of both of her former citizens.

## DISMISSED COURT CASES

Mothers, September 8.

W. H. Ralston vs H. H. Walker.

1924 En. Agency's Liability Assurance Co. vs Sam Arnold et al.

1924 W. A. Everett vs E. L. Smith et al.

1924 Thursday, September 11.

1924 V. T. Ralston Co. vs J. O. Sawyer et al.

1924 J. M. Grigsby vs Jim. A. Hutton et al.

1924 W. T. Ralston Co. vs C. J. others et al.

1924 W. L. Thompson Lbr. Co. vs J. L. Adkins.

Monday, September 15.

1924 The State of Texas vs Noah Ferguson.

1924 Herbert Blaett et al vs West Oil Co. et al.

Wednesday, September 18.

1924 The State of Texas vs J. L. Patterson.

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1924 The State of Texas vs Edward J. Ferguson.

1924 The State of Texas vs Lloyd J. Ferguson et al.

1924 The State of Texas vs A. C. Ferguson.

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1924 W. L. Dutton vs City of Mexia.

Monday, September 22.

1924 The State of Texas vs Charley Johnson.

Thursday, September 25.

1924 The State of Texas vs Frank S. Kelly et al.

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1924 The State of Texas vs Culver Kelly.

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1924 The State of Texas vs Jake Thompson.

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1924 The State of Texas vs Anna Mathews.

1924 The State of Texas vs Scotty Ferguson.

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## COURT HOUSE NEWS

(Groesbeck Journal)

## NEW CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th District Courts of Limestone county during the week ending September 2:

1924-B to 4797-B Tax Suits.

1924-A Zeno Keston vs Sadie Kee-  
ton.

1924-B R. L. Cotton vs Alva Cot-  
ton.

1924-A Ex parte R. M. Webster.

## BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Mexia a daughter on August 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Goo. W. Garrett of Thornton a boy on August 31.

To Will Williams and wife (col) of Groesbeck; a boy on August 22.

To Geo. Washington and wife (col) of Groesbeck a girl on August 26.

## DEATHS.

The following deaths in Limestone county were recorded during the week ending September 2:

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Byrd of Thornton died August 25.

Mrs. Nora Taylor, 40, died at Groesbeck August 27.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following marriage license were issued by County Clerk J. L. Day during the week ending September 2:

John Rutledge and Gladys Lacy.

Jesse Carroll and Ethel Jackson.

Godfrey Taylor and Lucile Williams.

Grady Curry and Oceana Waters.

W. W. Gilbert and Lula Gill.

Cecil Cox and Milliant Branch.

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## NEW CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT.

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1924-B R. L. Armstrong vs A. B. Richards Medicine Co.

1924-B Lee vs A. B. Richards

Medicine Co.

1924-B Barnett, Groesbeck.

Wm. Barnett, Groesbeck.

H. C. Carter, Groesbeck.

G. M. Fox, M. Calm,

Mose Speight, Mexia,

J. H. Oakes, Donie.

Earl Davis, Mexia.

John Drinkard, Mart.

Guy Yelverton, Tehuacana.

W. M. Rogers, Groesbeck.

GRAND JURY.

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John Barnett, Groesbeck.

W. M. Barnett, Groesbeck.

## LIMESTONE COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE

by law to attend this institute.—Mrs. Cora Ferguson.

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## A Question of Success

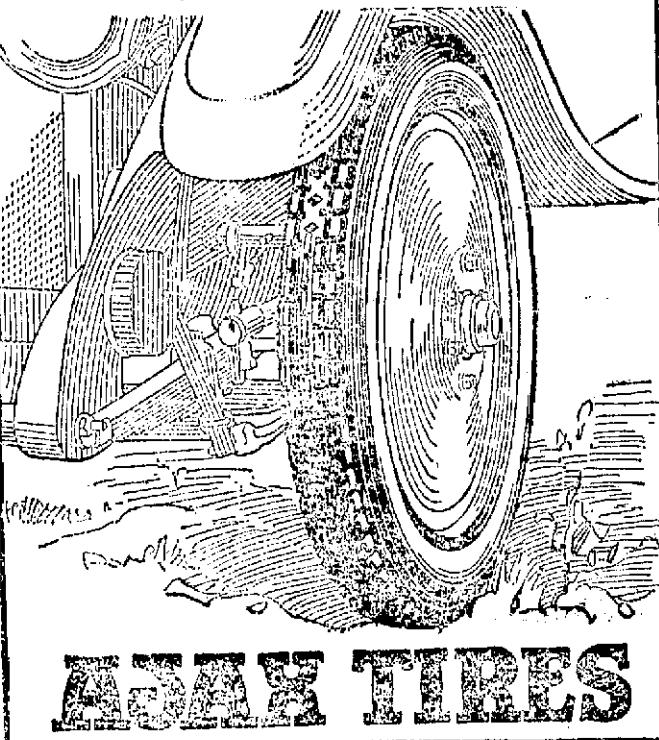
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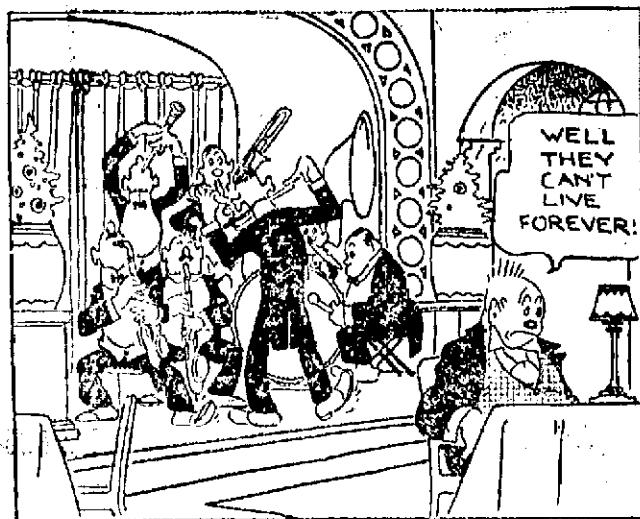
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## PARIS STYLE HINTS

By ALICE LANGEIER,  
International News Service Staff  
Correspondent.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—Long sleeves or none at all seem to be the rule for smart models just coming from the big fashion houses in Paris.

Short sleeves are very rare. The arm covering must be lengthy or entirely abbreviated. For daytime wear they are very long, reaching to the wrists and sometimes covering the knuckles. They are almost always tightfitting and mould the arm, thus adding much to the beauty of the gown, especially for the older woman, who should never to be seen without sleeves.

The new sleeve now being shown has no fullness whatsoever, and the old rounded armhole is a thing of the past. It is a triangle now, the sleeve going up to a little point to meet the collar in a most graceful line. Length is making a charming scarf yoke in the form of a circular piece which moulds the shoulders, thus making a tiny excuse for a sleeve. The long sleeves are often bordered with a bit of fur or a fine tracery of gold work, which is very popular in this house.

Georgette is putting bell-shaped sleeves on a great many of her afternoon dresses. They fit the arms closely to the elbows and then flow out, sometimes showing a bright lining beneath. Agnes is showing long, flowing sleeves of georgette as a feature of her new collection. They are not long enough to look like wings, but have sufficient width to flow out generously. She is also doing the unusual by sometimes putting very tiny sleeves in evening dresses. It is, of course, a very unimportant affair, with no trimming whatsoever. As a matter of fact the sleeve this season seems to be quite out of the swim. In nearly every case it really consists of nothing at all.

Sleeves in the Poiret collection are more interesting, for they are not plain and tight, but come in contrasting color to the dress, often with a very full lower portion. On coats he often uses the extra wide rectangular sleeve. One wrap has a bishop form, tight above the elbow and melon-shaped below, caught into a loose-fitting cuff.

Just like a Woman

She had been convicted and condemned to die by hanging. Many believed in her innocence, but when the fateful day came no pardon had arrived. There was no hope, and the hours flew by until the fatal time came. She was led to the gallows and the noose was adjusted about her graceful neck. She was calm and composed.

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"Yes," she murmured.

At the end of two hours she was still talking and she was only interrupted by the arrival of the executioner.

—Leo Peck.

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TUNE IN TIME—Central Standard Time

(Central Standard Time)

By DAISY MAYS

9:00 to 10:00 a. m.

WOAW, 9:00 Chapel service.

WIP, 9:00 Holy Trinity church services.

WCX, 9:30 Services; Hudson quartet.

WHAS, 9:57 Organ music.

10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

KY, 10:00 Sunday morning services.

WHAS, 10:00 Church service.

11:00 a. m. to 12:00

WHD, 11:00 to 12:30 Services, Christian church.

12:00 to 1:00 p. m.

KFI, 12:00 to 12:45 Church service.

KHJ, 12:00 Sermon from KHJ studio.

WOO, 12:30 Sunday School services.

KHJ, 12:30 to 2:30 Organ recital and service.

1:00 to 2:00 p. m.

WIP, 1:00 Talk by Miss America.

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7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WOS, 7:30 Complete religious service.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

KGW, 8:00 Church services.

WHD, 8:00 to 9:15 Services from Indian Village.

WLW, 8:00 Western and Southern orchestra.

KCAE, 1:30 Radio church services.

KY, 1:30 Studio chapel service.

4:00 to 5:00 p. m.

WHAS, 4:00 to 5:00 Concert.

KPO, 4:00 Detroit News orchestra.

KFSG, 4:30 to 6:30 Afternoon services.

10:24.

WDAF, 4:30 to 5:30 Program from Newman theater.

5:00 to 6:00 p. m.

WCAE, 5:00 Dinner concert.

WFI, 5:30 Services, Presbyterian church.

KGO, 5:30 KGO Little Symphony orchestra.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WFAA, 6:00 to 7:00 Bible class.

WWJ, 6:30 Church services.

"HUSK O'HARE'S ORCHESTRA  
FEATURE OF STATE FAIR

"Husk" O'Hare's famous Chicago

"Society Orchestra" is to be a big

musical feature at the State Fair of

Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-26 this year

"Husk" and his men will appear with the "Passing Parade of 1924" in the "New Theater" to be located just east of the Automobile and Manufacturers Building. The "super orchestra", as it has been called, is one of the most popular musical organizations in Chicago, and is the official broadcasting orchestra for radio Station WLS.

The Guarantee.

"I believe," said the customer to the merchant, "that you said that anything I got from your store that was not satisfactory could be returned."

"Yes, indeed," agreed the merchant.

"Very well," continued the customer.

mor, "the bill you sent me last month is coming back to you by the afternoon mail."

—E. M. Curtis.

Miss Corene Cochrane of this city has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Dowdie, in Colorado this week.

## Getting Started in Business

For the young man just starting his business career one of the essentials in establishing credit is a well kept checking account.

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## ROUND THE WORLD FLIERS DESCEND IN BOSTON

SPECIAL WATCHES  
KEPT ON YOUTHS  
IN JAIL CELLS  
IN CHICAGO

(By United Press)  
CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Extraordinary watch is being kept on Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb as the time nears for Justice John R. Caverly to impose sentence for their murder of Bobby Franks. Never at any time of the day or night are the youths free from surveillance.

Prisoners in cells adjoining the cells of Nathan and Richard are assisting guards in the sleepless vigil.

Warden Westbrook said that the youths do not know they are being watched so closely. Even if they are cognizant of the fact, neither Nathan nor Richard show the slightest sign of annoyance. They continue cheerful. They receive visits from friends twice daily. Of late the number of girl visitors have been increasing.

Justice Caverly has left Chicago for the home of a friend about a hundred miles north where he will put his sentence in writing. He will return on the night of Sept. 8 and impose sentence next morning.

HI BLACK CATS  
RETURN WITH  
SHARKENED  
CLAWS

Most of the Mexia Black Cat squad returned to Mexia Friday night and Saturday morning, after attending the two weeks training camp at Lampasas. Coach Poteet remained over until Sunday to wind up the business of the camp.

A very large number attended this camp and will start off the season in good condition. Coach Poteet has very promising material for his team this year and with his ability and the backing of the student body the team should win a reputation on the gridiron this year that will long remain a credit to the institution.

They will start strenuous training as soon as the weather becomes sufficiently cool to allow it, in the meantime the team will be put through light workouts and signal practice.

Postponement Of  
Polo Disappoints  
Prince of Wales

By FRANK GETTY.  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
SYOSSEI, L. I., Sept. 6.—"Too bad," said the Prince of Wales today, commenting on postponement of the international polo matches, to witness which he came to this country.

"H. R. H." was expected to attend the race meeting at Belmont Park and possibly have a mild "flutter" on the ponies as a substitute entertainment.

His highness has been challenged to a boxing match by one of the chauffeurs who is driving an automobile for newspapermen covering the Prince's American activities.

The chauffeur's father, an ex-pugilist named Tommy O'Donovan, boxed with the Prince's grandfather when the latter was Prince of Wales and young O'Donovan who claims to be handy with his fists, craves the same honor.

Wales spent last night at a party at Rochman Wanamaker Jr.'s, and tonight will be guest of honor at a formal dinner given by Clarence Mackay at Roslyn.

Giants Double As  
Brooklyn Loses

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—While the Brooklyn Robins were winning their 14th straight game at the expense of the Boston Braves the New York Giants won a double-header from the Phils and maintained their hold on first place. The champions now have a lead of only six points.

The Pirates were rained out with St. Louis.

While the Yankees and Senators were idle in the American League, the Detroit Tigers climbed up a little bit by taking two games from the Indians.

## DRIVE DIRECTED BY GEN. YUAN

(By United Press)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 6.—Throwing artillery, machine guns, airplanes and shock troops into action, General Yuan launched a determined drive across the Lin No battle field this morning. The attack aimed to capture the important Woo Sung forts which guard the city of Shanghai. Heavy reinforcements were called up by General Hsiang defending the city.

The foreign settlement at Shanghai was apprehensive today, not because of a direct attack by Chekiang troops

was feared but owing to the danger of armed fugitive fleeing into the quarter of the Lu Yung Hsiang's army should be defeated.

Already 7,000 destitute Russian refugees who sought shelter in the foreign quarter have been augmented by 20,000 Chinese refugees since the hostilities before the city opened.

Meanwhile both generals contend for possession of the city are continuing conscription which is equivalent to kidnapping thousands of peaceful Chinese for trench digging and transport work.

COOLIDGE MAKES  
FIERCE CHARGE  
AT LAFAYETTE  
SPEAKING

(By United Press)

BALTIMORE, Sept. 6.—President Coolidge in a vigorous speech at the dedication of a statue of Marquis La Fayette, revolutionary war leader, charged that a deliberate and determined effort is being made to break down the guarantee of our fundamental laws, and that it "has for its purpose the confiscation of property and the destruction of liberty." Declaring the chief obstacle to this effort is the Supreme Court, he summoned the American people vigorously to resist all proposals to limit its powers. "The question is whether America will allow itself to be degraded into a communist or socialist state or whether it will remain American," he declared.

Rickard Declares  
No Barriers Yet  
To Stop Fighters

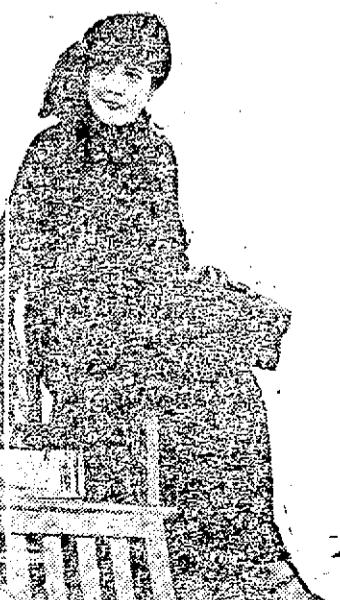
(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Tex Rickard declared today that the new developments in the Firpo case did not mean that the fight with Wills could not be held next Thursday as scheduled.

"Firpo has some legal rights," he said. "We will ask that he be released on bail and we will appeal his case as far as we can go. It is nothing but a case of persecution against a foreigner for reasons that will be shown in due time."

C. S. Bradley of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor Thursday, attending Mexia Rotary. He returned last Saturday from an extensive trip in the East and Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley visited in London while away, being there with the party from the United States attending the London meeting of the American Bar Association.

Fannie Hurst Abjures All  
Communism



Fannie Hurst, well-known American author, went to Soviet Russia converted to Communism. Now she is back in America a sadder, but far wiser, woman. The poverty, lack of good government and graft she witnessed there have turned her against all forms of Communism.

WORLD POWERS  
TELL CHINESE  
TO PROTECT  
CITIZENS

(By United Press)

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The powers have intervened in China to the extent of sharply warning the combatants that the battle before Shanghai must be kept within certain limits where the foreign colonies will not be jeopardized, according to the Times Shanghai correspondent.

The Times correspondent also reported that Gen. Lu, who is defending Shanghai against the attacking forces of Gen. Chi, issued a lengthy manifesto declaring war against the President Tsao Enn, of the Pekin government. The manifesto denounced Tsao Kun as an "illegal president and arch-robbler."

Butte's Name Is  
Filed Formally  
With Secretary

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 6.—Dr. George Butte, dean of the law school of the State University was formally the republican nominee for governor when his nomination was filed with the secretary of state here by George Sprenberg, Austin postmaster, who attended the Dallas convention. Dr. Butte is enroute home from Europe. The wife of the republican nominee here says she thinks her husband should quit his post in the University.

Ten Commandments  
Picture Is Banned

(By United Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 6.—Cecil De Mille's feature film, "Ten Commandments," was enjoined from further showing here by court action. A temporary restraining order to prevent the removal of the film copy from Fulton county was issued on complaint of Mrs. Thomas Thompson of Eufaula, Ga., alleging that her scenario was stolen by Paramount Pictures corporation.

GOVERNMENT BEGINS TO  
SEND OUT INSURANCE TO  
SOLDIERS OF LAST WAR

The government has already begun to issue the insurance bonus provided in a measure that went through the last Congress. Up to the present, as far as is known here, none of the local ex-soldiers have yet received theirs. They will, however, likely begin to receive them soon. A large per cent of the men have not sent in their papers yet.

BOY SCOUTS MAKE IT  
SNAPPY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Boy Scouts met at American Legion Hall Friday night but made the meeting indeed "snappy," many of the boys being anxious to spend one more night in the great outdoors before school days open. They reported to headquarters and Scout Master Rochelle dismissed them for the outings which carried some of them to several nearby camping resorts. It is hoped that the school year will find the Boy Scouts of Mexia on the increase.

Jeff Necker and family of Waco are in Mexia visiting relatives.

MRS. BLO'DWORTH  
REITERATES HER  
STD ND REFUSING  
TO RESIGN

(By United Press)

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 6.—Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth, democratic national committeewoman for Texas, who was asked to resign by the state convention at Austin "as being out of sympathy with the state and national party," reiterated her refusal to comply with the convention wish in a letter made public here to E. A. Berry, chairman of the state executive committee.

Already 7,000 destitute Russian refugees who sought shelter in the foreign quarter have been augmented by 20,000 Chinese refugees since the hostilities before the city opened. Meanwhile both generals contend for possession of the city are continuing conscription which is equivalent to kidnapping thousands of peaceful Chinese for trench digging and transport work.

HARRY WILLS IS  
CONFIDENT OF  
EASY FIGHT  
THURSDAY

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Sept. 6.—"Just my luck if something does happen. It's the easiest fight I've ever had and I've been afraid it was too good to be true."

Harry Wills, training here for the contest against Luis Firpo in Jersey City next Thursday, made this comment when told that an application had been made by the immigration authorities for a warrant for Firpo's arrest.

"I never felt so good before," Wills said. "I never worked harder or tried harder to get in condition for a fight and I never felt so sure of myself."

Wills, in appearance, carries out what he says of himself. The big colored fighter is in splendid condition. He has been living and working here for six weeks. Some experienced trainers thought he was doing too much strenuous work and that he was running the risk of going stale. He has mixed so much play and amusement with work, however, that he seems to have gotten himself just at the proper edge.

Wills has been complaining about his inability to get more sparing partners, but he thinks now that it was just as well that he didn't get more help as he might have done too much work. He plans on working today and tomorrow and will do no more boxing next week.

In his boxing he does not seem to be carrying out any particular style of attack and he says that he has not made any definite plans. "I'll make my fight when I get in the ring as it must depend upon what Firpo does."

Mexia Young Men  
Accept Posts In  
Texas Colleges

Sidney Tidwell will leave in the next few days for Stephenville, Texas where he will assist as coach of athletics, and as assistant Professor of Chemistry in John Tarleton College. Herbert Tidwell will be the Instructor of Chemistry at Texas A. & M. upon the opening of the fall term. Both are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tidwell on South McKinney street.

Brothers Jailed  
On Murder Charge

(By United Press)

FILLON, S. C., Sept. 6.—Tracy and Lewis Powers, brothers, were jailed here charged with murder following a confession that they shot and killed Earl Harrel, 13. Harrel disappeared August 22, and his charred bones were found in a swamp several days later. A quarrel over a woman prompted the killing, according to the confession.

ARREST WAR'ANT  
IS ISSUED FOR  
ARGENTINE  
FIGHTER

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—A warrant for the arrest of Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine pugilist, asked by Henry H. Curran, Immigration Commissioner at Ellis Island probably will be authorized by telegraph today, it was indicated at the Labor Department.

Firpo will be taken before Curran for further examination in connection with deportation proceedings being pushed by Canon William S. Chase of Brooklyn after the warrant is served.

Although department officials will not discuss the case in relation to the Firpo-Wills fight scheduled for Sept. 11, it is understood that there is little probability that the contest will be interfered with by the pending proceedings.

Swimmers Abandon  
English Channel;  
Too Cold to Swim

(By United Press)

CAPE CRIZ NEZ, France, Sept. 6.—Lillian Harrison, Argentine swimmer, who set out to swim the English Channel, accompanied by an Egyptian swimmer, Helmi, abandoned the attempt after nine hours in the water today. Helmi also quit because of unusually cold water and strong currents.

MEXIA MEN INTERESTED  
IN FALL STYLES WHICH  
ARE NOW DISPLAYED HERE

Mexia men are casting aside the old straw hat and getting in under a new Fall head piece. Local merchants have on display this year the most attractive men's apparel that they have yet carried in stock. The windows are all dressed up and men are finding window shopping now to be as interesting to them as the women have always known.

TEVIS MORROW PLEASED  
WITH RESPONSE TO "AD"

Tevis Morrow of the Economy Filling Station had a busy day Saturday, following placing an advertisement with The News stating that his company would wash automobiles at fifty cents a piece. This offer he states is good for a limited time and in that period, hundreds of cars will likely undergo a good Fall cleaning. Mr. Morrow claims to have the best men on the job in this part of Texas and takes considerable pride in the work turned out.

Tilden Tennis Champ for  
Fifth Time.



"Ma" Ferguson Dress  
Rage in Texas.



TUMULT GREETS  
AVIATORS AS  
THEY LAND  
AT 2 P. M.

(By United Press)  
BOSTON, Sept. 6.—Into a tumult of welcome America's round the world flyers descended at Boston at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after an hour's flight from Mere Point, N. B., where they were forced to descend by a fog late yesterday. A huge crowd witnessed the landing.

MERE POINT, N. B., Sept. 6.—The American world flyers got a way on the second leg of their interrupted flight from Picton harbor to Boston at 12:04 Atlantic standard time. The aviators were accompanied by a fleet of fast pursuit planes from the air post at Boston as an aerial reception committee.

FAIR SKIES YET  
FACED BY FLIERS  
ON BOSTON LAPE

By FOSTER EATON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
BRUNSWICK, Me., Sept. 6.—Fair weather with bright sunshine greeted America's globe circling airmen when they arose early today and turned to inspecting their planes preparatory to concluding their flight to Boston.

After tinkering with the machines anchored in a cove some 200 yards off shore Lieut. Smith and his companion said they planned to hop off about 1 o'clock for the second leg of their interrupted flight.

Lieutenants Smith, Nelson and Wade and their mechanicians spent the night with cottagers. They came to Mere Point (Brunswick) as a complete surprise party. Immediately prior to their landing the planes were sighted going west and were soon lost to view in the fog. Then a few moments later three planes, which were first believed to be members of the welcome squadron from Boston appeared coming East. They swooped down to a perfect landing and the members of the summer colony were astonished to find that they had the round-the-world fliers as their guests.

The body of the "grand old man" of the turf was brought here this morning from Memphis, where final services were held yesterday. It was taken directly to Rose Hill Cemetery, where a brief memorial service was pronounced by the Rev. H. L. McCowan of Pittsburg, Tenn.

Old time racing cronies of the veteran driver were the pallbearers. Relatives and other close friends were the only ones present at the final rites.

Geers was killed Wednesday at Wheeling, W. Va., when the mare he had completed approximately 21,400 miles of flying across oceans, over mountains and deserts in their epochal trip.

MERE POINT, BRUNSWICK, Me., Sept. 6.—The two proudest boys in the United States stepped ashore from the three big world flight planes through the night.

After making their forced landing on account of fog, Lieut. Lowell Smith, commander of the flight, appointed Clarence H. Johnson, 17, and Joseph C. Stetson, 15, to stand guard over the planes for the night. The boys anchored their little dory close to the big Douglas cruisers and huddled under a "southwester" for warmth and waited for the dawn. A rainstorm swept the harbor before midnight and youthful guards were soaked to the skin.

Three Negroes To  
Hang For Murder

(By United Press)  
JONESBORO, La., Sept. 6.—Freeman Coleman, Booker Boone and William Washington, negroes, are to hang for the murder of Sheriff R. M. Brentz of Jackson Parish, a week ago. A jury found them guilty after four minutes deliberation and Judge J. M. Reynolds late yesterday pronounced the sentence.

The negroes, arrested for moonshining, over-powered Sheriff Brentz shot him to death with his own revolver and escaped shackled together. Friendly negroes filed the shackles, releasing the murderers. Pursuers finally captured the blacks after several days pursuit.

## Local News

Maj. Harlee Morrison of Terrell went the day here Saturday.

Jack Boston was a business visitor from Corsicana Saturday.

A. J. Rawlins was here from Ennis Saturday.

Mayor J. S. Eubanks of Corsicana as a Mexia visitor Thursday.

O. B. Hoover of Waco was a business visitor here the past week.

John Turner of this city was a loose visitor Thursday.

Mrs. L. S. Patterson and daughter Carolyn, visited Mrs. F. G. Markle Kosse the past week.

Mrs. Farquhar and little daughter ro to spend the day with friends in Freestone County.

Miss Willomae Hall was a guest the last week of Mrs. R. P. Jones at eagle.

Miss Nina Sanford of Dallas arrived Saturday to be the guest of Miss Dorothy Parker on Summer Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal are to spend Sunday with relatives in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bradley were Texas visitors Saturday from Groesbeck.

If you have a guest or are going somewhere, phone 146 and let The News have it. The item will help the one newspaper.

The many friends of Miss Charlotte Dudley will be glad to learn that she returned Saturday from her vacation which was spent with friends and relatives in Southwest Texas.

J. M. McDougal of 411 East Rush Street, local representative of Canners Feed and Livestock Company, attended a meeting of the company held in Waco Friday.

Misses Nina Sanford, Betty Bonner and Leon Blackwell of Dallas are the popular young visitors of Miss Dorothy Parker on Summer Street.

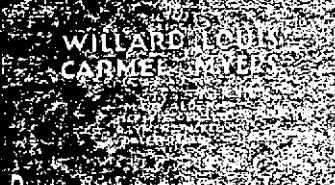
Among guests here attending a bridge luncheon given recently here were Mrs. W. H. Boyd of the lovely home of Mrs. Jack Womack, were the following ladies from Terrell: Madames J. T. Wadde, R. M. Thompson, J. T. King, R. D. Clark, H. H. Noland, Lida Wilson, J. R. Nichols, W. F. Hammon, Frank Miller, J. E. Watson and Miss Eddie Setzer.

Our Clearance Sale of spring and summer merchandise is still going on, and will continue for ten days. Every article in stock is reduced. See our windows for novelties priced at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. McSwane Flower & Gift Shop.

## NATIONAL

MONDAY - TUESDAY  
WEDNESDAY

Sterling  
Silver  
Bands



## JACK DENPSEY WILL MARRY FILM STAR.



JACK DENPSEY &amp; ESTELLE TAYLOR.

Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight, visiting in Philadelphia, admitted the soft impeachment that he is engaged to marry Estelle Taylor, Hollywood, Cal., screen star. He was then with his intended bride and her grandmother, who chaperones her. Dempsey said the wedding would take place within a year—after Miss Taylor had made a few more pictures and he had engaged in two more fights. Then both will retire and settle down somewhere in the country, near New York. He declared he would not fight again after his marriage.

Miss Lessie Spearman was a guest of Miss Leta Mae McCravy at Thornton, before coming on to Mexia for duties in the Mexia High School.

Friday afternoon at Groesbeck the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church at Groesbeck, and other women's organizations at that place gave a shower for Miss Effie Hovis, who will leave this coming week for Baylor University.

Buddie Chisum of this city was a Marlin visitor the past week. Baptists from all parts of Limestone County were present on Thursday and Friday when the Camp Institute was held in the First Baptist church of this city.

Miss Ruth Jewell returned to Mexia on afternoon to resume her duties as teacher in the Public Schools. Miss Jewell states that she has spent a most enjoyable vacation at her home.

The young men's Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School invites every young man in the city to attend the class this morning. Within a few weeks, it is hoped that the class will be able to meet in the basement where

quarters will accommodate the growing class.

Clyde Harper who was with the American Express Company of this city until a few months ago, when he went to Dallas, has been here for a few days recently. He goes from here to the Teague offices to relieve employees of the company who are to go on their vacation.

Miss Leta Mae McCravy spent nine weeks during the summer vacation in the mountains of North Georgia and South Carolina. She had a most enjoyable visit. While gone, she visited Atlanta, Buford, Gainesville, Clermont, Cleveland, Helen and Hartwell, Ga., and Westminster, Seneca and Greenville, S. C.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow \$45.00, 7 years old, 2½ gal. per day. Holstein cow \$60.00, 4 year old, 4 gal per day. Pure bred White Leghorn roosters \$3.00 each. Three miles out of Mexia on Theacane road. Ray G. Purcell, 631

CANARIES for sale, telephone 632 J. 633

Mexia Water Is  
Free From Germs  
Breeding Disease

A good many prolonged cases of fever in the city have given rise to the speculation that the water used by Mexia patrons is unhealthy. R. D. Morgan, City Engineer, states that several weeks ago, he sent samples of city water to Austin and it was tested by the State Medical Department and declared to be free from any disease scattering germs. He has applied the chlorinating process to the water supply, however, to make certain that the water is kept in a pure condition. "Mexia is fortunate in having an abundant supply of as healthy a water as can be found in Texas," Mr. Morgan states and the rumors afloat he says are not based on the facts at all.

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(By United Press)  
Yesterday's hero—Rube Erhard, Brooklyn pitcher, let the Braves down with five hits and shut them out, 4

to 0. It was the 14th straight victory for the Robins and the 28th out of their last 33 games.

The Giants increase their lead over the Robins to six points when they took a double-header from the Phils 6 to 5 and 15 to 3.

While the Yankees and Senators were idle the Tigers climbed up slightly by winning two games from the Indians at 7 to 3 and 2 to 1.

Bonhove outpitched Alexander in a duel and the Reds beat the Cubs, 3 to 1 in game that lasted only one hour and ten minutes.

Cowenges let the Browns down with

three hits and the White Sox won, 4 to 1.

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FOUNDED—Near Majestic Hotel one

pair of glasses in case, owner can get same at News Office.

## Government Gone to the Dogs!

According to recent court ruling in New Jersey, dogs may not bark between 8 p.m. and 9 a.m. Nevertheless, it's the dog that barks and bays.

## Our Clearance Sale of

spring and summer merchandise is still going on, and will continue for ten days. Every article in stock is reduced. See our windows for novelties priced at \$1.00,

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**Mexia Production  
28,150 Barrels;  
Production Slumps**

The estimated daily average gross production of the Mid-Continent field, including Oklahoma, Kansas, North Texas, Central Texas, North Louisiana and Arkansas, for the week ended August 30 was 1,076,150 barrels as compared with 1,076,950 barrels for the preceding week a decrease of 800 barrels. The Mid-Continent production, excluding Smackover, Arkansas, heavy oil was 933,000 barrels, against 990,950 barrels; an increase of 2,150 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Gulf Coast and Southwest Texas field was 112,450 barrels, as compared with 119,850 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 7,400 barrels.

The combined daily average gross production of the Southwest field was 1,168,600 barrels, as compared with 1,196,800 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 8,200 barrels.

Oklahoma-Kansas shows daily average gross production of 630,950 barrels, an increase of 5,150 barrels; North Texas shows a decrease of 350 barrels; Central Texas a decrease of 900 barrels; North Louisiana a decrease of 1,150 barrels; and Arkansas a decrease of 3,550 barrels. In Oklahoma production of Burbank is shown as 73,950 barrels against 75,200 barrels; Tonkawa 92,150 barrels against 79,350 barrels; Cromwell 59,300 barrels against 63,800 barrels; Stroud 19,750 barrels against 20,600 barrels; and output of the Bristow pool was 46,600 barrels, against 47,450 barrels. The Mexia pool, Central Texas is reported at 27,300 barrels, against 28,150 barrels; Corsicana-Powell 79,000 barrels, against 78,400 barrels; Haynesville, North Louisiana 17,900 barrels no change; Cotton Valley, 6,300 barrels against 11,550 barrels; and Smackover, Arkansas, light 37,050 barrels, against 27,650 barrels, heavy 88,150 barrels against 86,100 barrels. In the Gulf Coast field Hull is reported at 10,250 barrels, against 19,700 barrels; West Columbia 11,800 barrels, against 11,400 barrels, and in the Southwest Texas field Luling is reported at 31,350 barrels, against 36,550 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Wyoming, Montana and Colorado field was 118,900 barrels as compared with 119,700 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 800 barrels. Salt Creek is reported at 81,650 barrels against 84,700 barrels.

**NEW MARRIAGE CODE.**

CONSTANTINOPLE (By Mail to United Press).—Having abolished somewhat gingerly the right of the Turk to have more than one wife, the Judicial Reform Commission which is drawing up a new marriage code, adopted the following additional provisions:

There shall be no resort to breach of promise.

It shall be illegal for a man to marry the wife of another man.

"Trial marriages" for a provisional term of years shall be illegal.

The Commission is studying all the Western marriage codes and is far from through with its labors.

**MEXIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
CALENDAR FOR 1924-25**

Work begins Monday, Sept. 8. Holiday, Armistice Day, Tuesday, November 11.

Thanksgiving holidays, November 27 and 28.

School close for Christmas holiday, December 21 to January 5.

Holiday, Monday, March 2, Texas Independence Day.

Holiday, Tuesday, April 21, San Jacinto Day.

Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday, May 24.

Commencement Exercises, Friday, May 29.

Mrs. Luther Johnson of Corsicana visited Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Berry.

**Hits Prince of Wales  
Right on Jaw.**



**GEORGE MASON**

Here is one man who has punched the Prince of Wales smack on the jaw—and got away with it. He is George Mason, former English featherweight boxer, now in charge of the ship's gymnasium on the liner Berengaria, with whom the Prince boxed on his way to America. Mason said the Prince was only a fair boxer.

**NOTICE.**

The real estate, livestock, farm implements, etc., belonging to the estate of Mr. J. L. Cogdell, deceased, will be offered for sale, and bids or proposals for purchase of same, or any part thereof, will be received by the undersigned until November 1st, 1924. This estate consists of 1,221 acres of land situated about six miles west of Mexia, 16 head of cattle, and 42 head of mules and various farm implements. This property can be inspected by anyone who is interested.

DAVID MURPHY, Mexia, Tex. Trustee Estate J. L. Cogdell, deceased.

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**NOTICE.**

All persons or firms who may have claims against the estate of J. L. Cogdell, deceased, will please file their claim, stating the nature of same and the amount thereof with the undersigned by November 1st, 1924.

DAVID MURPHY, Mexia, Tex. Trustee Estate J. L. Cogdell, deceased.

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Billy Buckner, Johnnie Scott and A. L. Griffin were on the sick list of the few sick of Mexia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buckner but are now up.

**GUNS**



**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Bible School at 9:45. Parents, bring the children. Children, bring the parents for we want the entire family in the Bible School.

Worship and preaching at 11:00. Subject for the sermon: "The Five Kingdoms."

Evening services begin at 8:00. Subject for the sermon: "The Last Invitation of the Bible." This is an evangelistic message in preparation for our revival that will begin the 10th of this month. You are invited to attend these services.

**GAS SHUT OFF SUNDAY.**

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## "For Mexia, I WILL"

Albert Ashcraft Wortham, one of the owners and editors of the Corsicana Sun, died Friday night. In the passing of this splendid citizen and able newspaper man, Texas has lost a worthy son, Mexia an appreciated and loyal neighbor, and his co-workers, one whom they respected and loved. The News extends sympathy to those who mourn.

## WHAT IS MAN THAT THOU ART MINDFUL OF HIM?

As the American aviators return to their native land, following their successful flight of the globe, man today is impressed with the fact that he has lived to witness another grand and historical triumph of a fellow-being. Succeeding generations throughout the countless centuries of the future will read of this event just as they will read of the discovery of America by Columbus and of Magellan's first circumnavigation of the globe.

The glory and handiwork of God, however, still tower and always will above any achievement of mortal man. Because man is great, the world must not forget that there is One greater. No success in life by an individual, however worthy and gigantic should cause anyone to feel anything but the sweetest spirit of humility.

Men need to humble themselves now before their Creator just like they did in olden times and just like they will no matter what achievements their hands may accomplish in the marvelous days to come.

All about us there are marvels of creation. Our American aviators encompassed a globe permeated and saturated with mighty mysteries and magnificent tributes to the all-powerful work of God.

In fact our poor minds cannot think long upon the magnitude of creation's work. When we walk amid the valleys and cliffs of our country we feel strangely small. But let us go to the ranges and spurs of some continental mountain chain, and gaze with straining vision at the grim old kings of the mountain world. There they stand lifting their cold, blue and dreary domes, helmeted with ice far above the clouds and storms, and beats and dare to wear their frosty crown in the sun's very eye. Aconcagua, for example, the monarch of the Western continent rising above the sea to a height of twenty three thousand one hundred feet, towers not only above the clouds but actually soars far away beyond all his Andean compacts, and imprint his glacial dome in the calm deep blue of the upper sky. For another example, let us go to the Himalayas of the eastern continent, whose unscalable and inexplorable heights seem veritable pillars for the heavens. At their feet, we diminish and man's achievements fade into insignificance.

Contemplating it all, we are prone to cry out "What is man, O, God, that Thou art mindful of him?"

The earth over which and around which the birdmen winged their course, too, is but one of many worlds. Jupiter is said to be fourteen hundred times larger than this earth. Looking up in God's glorious sunlight, we cannot comprehend with our poor faculties that vast body eight hundred and eighty nine thousand miles in diameter and fourteen hundred times larger than the earth spanned by our countrymen. But there Jupiter hangs, propless and blazing in space over our heads and then our mountains sink to atoms, our continent to an inlet and we to nothing.

The number of things created, too, is astounding. Man cannot, nay all men cannot, count the sands of the Sahara, the corals of the sea, the drops of the ocean; the grass upon our plains; the trees of our forests; the countless millions of living creatures which throng every drop of water, every particle of air and luxuriate in every ripe and luscious berry; or those of more ponderous frame which plow the deep and rove the forest.

Science has developed tremendous exhibitions of power. In conflict, Men O' War hurl their balls screeching far out toward the horizon, threatening disaster wherever they speed. But Cotopaxi, nineteen thousand feet high, has been known to have hurled matter six thousand feet above its summit; and once threw a stone one hundred and nine cubic yards in size a distance of nine miles. From a volcano in Iceland, in 1873, two streams of lava were reported as having flowed in opposite directions one fifty miles long and twelve miles broad; and the other forty miles long and seven miles broad, one hundred feet deep and sometimes six hundred feet.

So supreme is His power, "He bringeth princes to nothing." His power testifies as to His great love.

The Christian world must continue to teach the children of men that Faith in God is man's supreme power and properly exercised will bring into requisition the full power of Him on High, that "Prince of Peace" who can still men's troubled hearts and bring happiness to all the world.

## BROTHERHOOD

If I can feel sympathy—feel it within and without—then the dew falls and the desert begins to blossom. By sympathy I do not mean merely a fellowship in sorrow, but also, and no less truly, a fellowship in joy—a feeling for which we ought to have an English word. To be glad when your brother men are prosperous and happy; to rejoice in their success, to cheer for their victories; to be compassionate and pitiful when your brother men are distressed and miserable; to grieve over their failures, to help them in their troubles—this is the fraternal spirit which blesses him who exercises it, and those toward whom it is exercised.—Henry Van Dyke.

## A SERVICE OF LASTING CONSEQUENCE.

The beginning of construction on the Negro Primitive Baptist Institute near Mexia this past week, no doubt, is exceedingly gratifying to the handful of hard working committee men who have performed a labor of love for many months in order that the institution might soon become a reality. Rev. Wilbur Thomas, colored, formerly of Mexia, now of Oklahoma, has given many toiling days and sleepless nights to the project. He is credited with being very wealthy and himself avers that it is a pleasure for him to devote time and money to such a genuinely christian service to his race and to the world, since God has been so gracious to him. Faithful co-laborers with him, too, have been Thornton Carter, President of the Committee; Prof. Forman, Secretary; and committee men; Rev. Sam. Britt, Will Arbuckle, Giles Jackson and others, of that race.

The institution will be the crowning triumph of their lives of real service in a noble cause. They have been extended the cordial hand of sympathy and help by white friends in Mexia.

The institution is to meet a need among negro boys and girls of the Southwest. It is to help them prepare to serve, emphasizing that he serves best who serves most, and pointing each pupil to his proper place in life and how he may occupy it to the greatest advantage of mankind.

## OWN YOUR HOME CAMPAIGN GRATIFYING.

The News is glad to note very desirable results attending the Own Your Home Campaign which is being conducted thru the advertising columns of this newspaper and which is being made possible through the support of many local firms and members of the Mexia Manufacturers and Jobbers Association. For the past few weeks, a page has been carried every Sunday, stressing the good old American gospel of "Own Your Home." That good has already been wrought has been evidenced from the first appearance of that page. Many citizens have brought in their coupons and received the Plan Book. The number has been surprising, indeed, as well as gratifying, and if no more even apply and if just a small per cent of those signifying their interest in the campaign actually build or buy their own home, the effort will not have been in vain and Mexia will be a bigger and better city and community.

## THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

## DIRECT PRIMARIES A FAILURE

(Denison Herald.)

Failure of the primary method of nominating candidates to voice the true sentiments of voters with respect to choices made is pointed out each recurring two years following an election. The present year offers no exception; in fact, criticism is more manifest and more widespread than it has heretofore been.

Even those who supported the victorious candidates and in the past have uniformly supported and advocated the system as the best method of making party nominations, today admit its failure or rather its weakness and are urging the Legislature to make needed changes in the law when it assembles next January.

Primarily, the system is intended as an instrument through which the people's voice may be made manifest. It was born out of the dissatisfaction and discontent resulting from convention proceedings wherein it was charged they were manipulated by political bosses and the people's will throttled. The primary, it was declared, would give to every voter an opportunity to express by ballot his choice of the various candidates offering, and thus would direct elections be made a reality. Events have proved, in so far as the voters are concerned, they have but very little voice in the matter. It is true they vote for one of the candidates appearing on the list, but most frequently does it happen that not one is really favored and the voter is restricted to making choice between two or more evils.

The last contest affords an example confirmatory of the statement. Notwithstanding the tremendous majority polled by the winning candidate for governor, every one knows that had the voters possessed the power under the law neither of the candidates would have been selected to represent the party in the November election. But they had no choice in the matter. They were restricted to the two leading candidates of the first primary, neither of whom were acceptable. It is but a repetition of each biennial contest in this and every other state that follows the same procedure. And it will continue to characterize all future elections so long as the state adheres to a system which prevents the accomplishment of its intended purpose.

As a partial remedy the preferential primary is spoken of and prescribed by some who perceive the evils of the method and would eradicate them through expression of first second and third choices. But it is extremely doubtful if that would prove effective. The voters would still be limited in making selections to the announced candidates, neither of whom would

properly come under either first, second or third classification. Furthermore, the plan would necessarily be complicated and entail endless trouble in arriving at a just conclusion as to the real sentiment of the voter.

The Herald still contends that the making of party nominations is a matter that should not concern the state—it should only be interested in and adopt laws governing elections—not nominations. Furthermore, its opinion is firmly fixed that far better results were obtained under the old convention method than are now enjoyed through the primary system and a return to it would prove conducive to better and more economical government. Perhaps that is so-called "revolutionary" doctrine. But it is a fact

## CORAL SOUP.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—"Coral Soup" is a different way of preparing tomato bouillon.

Save the water after having cooked beans or other vegetables. Add to it fresh tomatoes and boil for an hour. Season well and add a little parsley and sorrel. When the tomatoes are well cooked pass through a fine sieve.

At the moment of serving bind with the yolks of two eggs, or one for each quart of liquid. This soup is as delightful to look at as to eat.

When the tomatoes are put in one may also add a few slices of bread cut into small pieces. This makes a rather ordinary soup, but a more nourishing one, and bread always tickles the palate of the Frenchman.

## STRAWBERRIES A LA MALVINA.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—Strawberries a la Malvina make a delightful summer dessert.

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and head high with strawberries that have been cleaned and cooled on ice. Nap with the juice of fresh raspberries and serve.

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The one slice of bread was given to the child as he should not be allowed to eat hot bread.

Many a man has lost his good name by having it engraved on the handle of his umbrella.

"No man is perfect," remarked the Professor.

"Well, at least no married man is," chuckled the cynic.

Arthur Davidson.

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## METHODISTS ARE PLEASED WITH BASEMENT AT THE CHURCH

Noel Hollingsworth, Chairman of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church, states that he has followed the instructions of the Board at its last meeting and named a committee of five to see about seating and equipping the basement which has just been completed as a valuable addition to the church plant here. The committee is as follows: A. H. Berry, Chairman, H. L. Spikes, R. A. Wagner and Mesdames Roy B. Bass and John H. Sweatt.

The basement has been completed and according to stewards who have inspected the work, the new arrangement is declared to be very satisfactory. They are much pleased with the results attending the work which was done by Z. Bryant.

The heating system is now being installed and when the seats and equipment are put in the basement will be ready for service.

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### A PERSONAL WORD.

In the recent Klan and anti-Klan fight I played the role of an "innocent bystander"—with the usual results. With "cuss the Klan" the shibboleth, all other issues were lost sight of and I—who am not and don't expect to be a member of that organization—was defeated because I wouldn't assume for political purposes an attitude I did not feel, even though the politics of it made it obvious that for political advantage that were the the.

My head is bloody but unbowed. I made a clean, candid, straight-forward campaign with no vituperation or abuse. I have neither apologies nor regrets. I set out with the determination that since I sought the position to be of some public service, I would refrain from any pledges or promises to any individual or group that might hinder or embarrass me in carrying out my one purpose of a square deal and honest service to the whole people. Steadfastly I held to that determination and a major factor in my defeat was that there were individuals and groups not satisfied with a square deal and who fought me solely because I refused to give them other promises or to commit myself in advance in matters on which they wanted specific commitments.

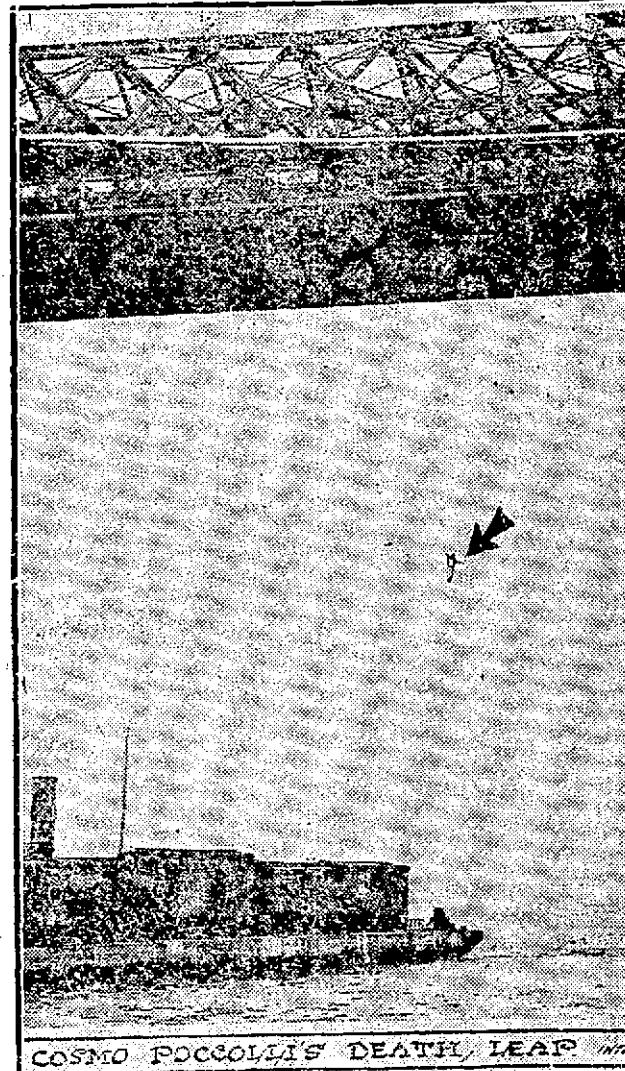
Considering the chaotic conditions and political exigencies of the situation my friends cannot but be gratified at the vote I received. In other major cases majorities ran from around 5,000 down to more than 90,000. My opponent's majority at this writing is about 15,000, altho with many voters he succeeded in tying himself on to Mrs. Ferguson's candidacy while I ran in no alliance with any bloc or candidate just as I had run thru the first primary.

Albids are useless. I have none to offer. I believed Texas Democrats would react favorably toward a candidate who belonged to no bloc, whose one pledge was justice and fairness to every section, every legitimate interest of Texas, and whose one promise was to give to the whole people the very best that was in him. The results apparently show that I was wrong, but it was a sincere attitude and not a political pose. I still believe it the correct position for any candidate for public office to take and that in an election in which passion and prejudice did not play a decisive part it would win. I may try out the experiment again when political conditions are less chaotic and the voters back in their normal minds.

Running for State office has its compensations. It is a tremendous undertaking. It requires much time and money and energy. But as the net results of my campaign I know conditions in more than half the counties in Texas, there isn't a county in the State that I haven't from a few to many strong friends. I have a better understanding of the problems of the different parts of the State, a greater appreciation of the advantages and disadvantages obtaining therein. As a result of the knowledge and experience gained I believe I'll be a better citizen, a better editor, better able to render a service to my community and to my State.

To my friends—the friends here at home and the friends over the State who worked enthusiastically and loyally and effectively in my behalf, with no expectation of reward except in the belief that I would render the State a service—to these I cannot express my gratitude. I'll never get thru repaying them, but I'll never quit trying. The newspaper men and women, with the exception of only four or five out of the more than 600, responded royally to the cause of a fellow-craftsman, editorially and personally they worked in my behalf; they and their friends and my other friends in other vocations did the work that gave me the gratifying vote I received, and no candidate ever had greater cause for gratitude than I felt toward those here at home and over

### JUMPS TO DEATH IN MOVIE STUNT.



COSMO POCCELLI'S DEATH LEAP.

A determination to get into the movies, which many rounds of the studios failed to diminish, caused Cosmo Poccetti, 25, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to invite motion picture operators to picture him jumping off the Williamsburg Bridge into the East River, 175 feet below. The operators, on a tug, pictured the leap. Poccetti landed flat on his stomach and was killed. His body was not recovered.

Texas who worked early and late and who never overlooked an opportunity to help their friend.

I made my campaign simply as a loyal Democrat anxious to serve the whole people of Texas. My home people, among whom I've lived nearly all my life, helped generously and unselfishly and largely. I lost, but I'm still "Bill Edwards, his own man," owing allegiance to no political organization except the Democratic party and under obligations to nobody except his own friends.

WILL C. EDWARDS

### FIFTY-EIGHT GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wood had fifty-eight guests at their home in Coolidge Sunday afternoon. The visitors included two brothers who were visiting Mr. Wood from West Texas, several relatives from Dawson and other relatives and friends living in Coolidge. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wood of Nemo and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wood of Moran had spent several days here and were preparing to depart for their home. These men were raised in this community, and having many old

### Mexia Parties Home From Trip to Mexico

Lloyd Eubanks, Henry Robinson and Maurice, Robinson returned on the noon train Saturday from a trip thru South Texas and parts of old Mexico. They left Mexia several weeks ago in a Ford car but had bad luck as they started homeward and wrecked the car. They were forced to sell their "chariot" and return on the train; but nevertheless they report a mighty good time.

friends here, they enjoyed their visit very much. They left here over twenty years ago and many changes had taken place in that time.

All of the visitors, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Wood, had an enjoyable time. The fifty-eighth guests included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wood of Nemo, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wood of Moran, Marvin Berry and family of Spring Hill, Jack Berry and family of Dawson, Mrs. Pickett and family and Miss Moore of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams of Groesbeck, Clyde Mason and family of Mexia; J. D. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Hill, Mrs. B. A. Robbins, Mrs. Burrell Grooms, J. L. Riddle and family and H. L. Herring of Coolidge.—Coolidge Herald.

### Central Presbyterian Church.

"A friendly Church" McKinney and Carthage Street. Victory K. Aubrey, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Bible Classes for all ages.

Morning Service 11 a. m. "Eyes That See God."

Evening Service p. m. "Procrastination."

Wednesday Evening 7:45 p. m. Mid-Week Service.

Friday p. m. hike for Troop No. 3 and other Boy Scouts who will go.

The Men's Cooperative Club of the Central Presbyterian Church held its first fall meeting at the Topic Cafe Friday night. Plans were made to clean up and make minor repairs on the church property and committee chairman were announced for the preparation for the coming of Syod which meets in Meia, October 8-13.

### "ZAMBAYON."

PARIS, Sept. 5.—"Zambayon is a

French entremets that is as good as

it is easy to make.

For the yolks of eight eggs use one-half pound of powdered sugar and three glasses of Madeira. Put on the fire, beating well with a wooden

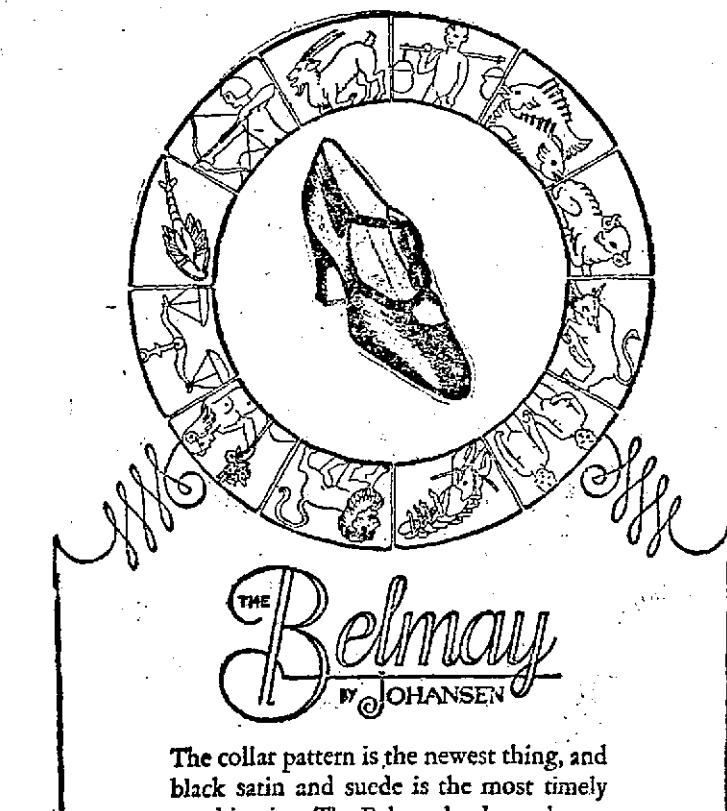
whipper. When the mousse is well inflated put in little cups and serve with "Madeleinette or other cakes."

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## LETTERS From the People

### THE AUSTIN CONVENTION.

Mexia, Sept. 4, 1924.

EDITOR MEXIA NEWS:

The telegram you received from Major Bob Hanna and Capt. Robin Henderson, and published in Wednesday's Mexia News, was read by many with breathless interest and keen delight, the delight springing from the fine sense of humor indicated by the message and the breathless feature of the interest arising from the startling and unbelievable information that "Real Democrats are in full control; Ben Hunt will tell you about it like he wrote up the McGregor speaking."

The message was dated at Austin but gave no address for a reply. What I want to know is this: How did you know to what institution at Austin they referred as being in control of democrats or to what institution you should send your reply? Are Messrs Henderson and Hanna permanently located now at Austin, at any State institution, and if so which one and for what were they sent down there for? In full control of what? Don't they know that Governor Neff has had "real democrats" in full control of all State institutions at Austin ever since he has been in office? However, let us not ask too many questions, but let us be glad that Messrs Henderson and Hanna, the two good democratic wizards of Limestone County, have at last found out the real truth about Neff's democratic administration. What a pity they had to go all the way to Austin just to find that out. What a pity they had to go as bolters instead of as democratic delegates! We good brass collar democrats might let them go as real delegates next time—if they will be perfectly good between now and the next election. Otherwise, otherwise.

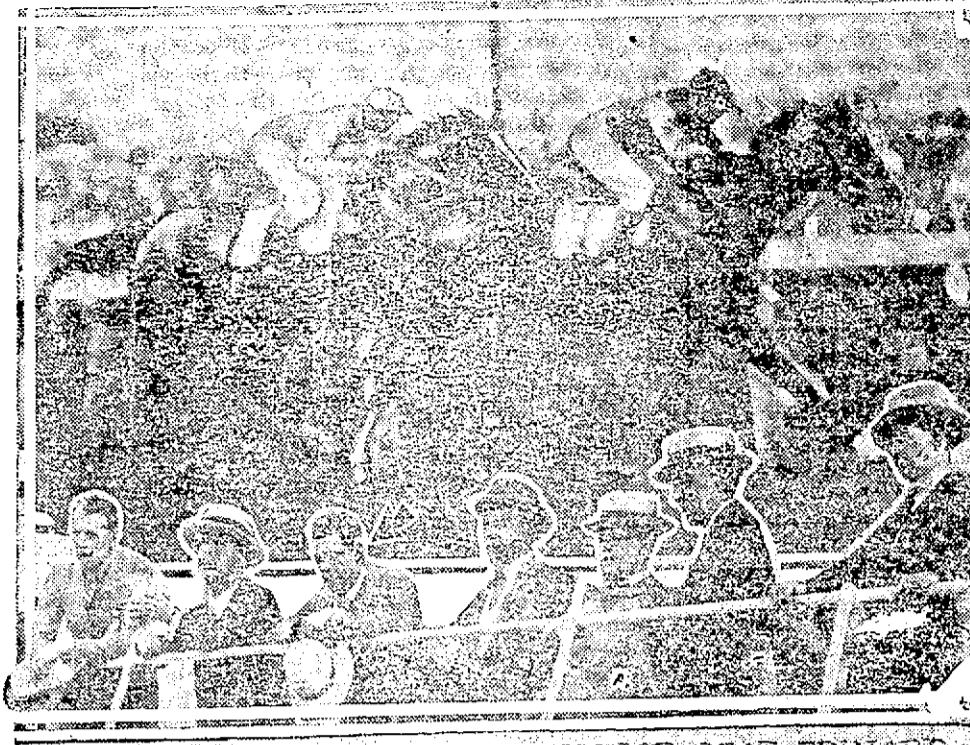
Last Monday afternoon Capt. Henderson appeared before the Democratic executive Committee. He was in good voice and fine physical condition. In fact, he was perfectly handsome in his form fitting suit and with both his bangs pasted down on his classic marble brow in gentle curves. His gentle voice and charming manners seemed to fascinate the committee as he presented to them a statement to the effect that we would not let any Ferguson supporters participate in the convention at Groesbeck; that we cut out nearly all the Ferguson delegations, including Personville, Big Hill, Kosse and numerous others, and would not let them participate in the deliberations at the Groesbeck convention. However, some of the committee no doubt thought that in view of such a ridiculous statement, perhaps it is wise that Capt. Henderson is in Austin and ought to stay there for treatment for a little while, at least until his memory improves. In spite of the fact that they were charmed by Mr. Henderson's fascinating personality, they promptly dismissed him and his rump delegation and would not permit them to have a seat in the convention.

The next day, while we regular democrats were seated in the convention we looked over the convention floor and saw our good friends Messrs Henderson and Hanna, Messrs Fountain Kirby and Robin Lyles, standing around like four lost angels, like four barefooted boys at a country dance, and we felt sorry for them. We knew they had no right on the convention floor. We knew they had no right to dance because they did not wear the shoes of democratic delegates and their county had refused to let them represent it there and had refused to select them as delegates. But our hearts overflowed with the milk of human kindness. We spilled it all over them. We decided not to oppose them any longer. We thought it might do them good to let them stand in our shoes a little while and see how good it feels to stand in the place of real, true, old fashioned, vote-the-ticket-straight democrats. Therefore we did not further oppose the seating of their rump delegation when late Tuesday they went before the credentials committee of the convention and renewed their charges that we would not let them go as delegates, and asked the committee to permit them to stand in our good democratic shoes. Furthermore, it would not have done us any good if we had opposed them, as that steam roller sure was in good running condition. It was a stem winder, well greased, modern type and full of pep.

You know, Editor Adair, some folks are too funny for any use. Yesterday when somebody told me about the above mentioned telegram you received from the political gizzards of his county, some foolish friend spoke up and said: Did they say "real Democrats in full control" or "full democrats in real control?" I had a laugh.

Another friend said: "Ben, don't you feel sorta like Lazarus this morning?" I did not know just what he was driving at. I had not seen Lazarus in a week and did not know how he felt. Also Lazarus got some crumbs that fell from the table, but he didn't get any crumbs. I took my Bible, dusted it off and read of the John Day country in Eastern Oregon for fossils of by-gone days. I could find about Lazarus. If he ate the crumbs that fell from the table; that he had sores on him, members of their party of the bones

### PRINCE OF WALES SEES EPINARD LOSE TO WISE COUNSELLOR.



PRINCE OF WALES SEES WISE COUNSELLOR BEAT EPINARD.

With the Prince of Wales looking down from the judges' stand of the Belmont Park, Long Island, race track, and with 50,000 cheering, Wise Counsellor, gallant son of a noble sire, rated off the pace in the early running of the International Sweepstakes, swept to the front and flashed under the wire three-quarters of a length in front of Epinard, the French wonder horse. Left to right in the Prince's group are Lord Louis Mountbatten, August Belmont, the Prince, Joseph Widener, of Philadelphia, and members of the Prince's suite.

and that he was "licked by the dogs!" Another friend said he had heard that the full democrats in real control had introduced a resolution demanding that Sister Bloodworth resign her position as a member of the National Democratic Committee, so they could put one of the full democrats in real control in her place. My friend said they ought to also have asked Morris Sheppard and Earle Mayfield to resign, also all democratic congressmen from Texas. He wondered why they didn't resolve Pat Neff and all the rest of the present State officials out of office, as they have several months yet to serve and if they would resign the full democrats could get more real control and would also have a lot more pie to hand out to the faithful. But I don't believe Pat will resign. In fact, the full democrats in real control won't ask it; and I opine they will withdraw their demand on Mrs. Bloodworth as soon as they find out that she won't pay any attention to them.

The telegram said: "Ben Hunt will tell you like he wrote up the McGregor speaking?" I do not know which "McGregor speaking" they refer to, as I have written up, spoken up and thrown up lots of things. McGregor has spoken and a number of things he has done, including his activities against the democratic party two and four years ago when he and Ferguson belied the party and did all they could to defeat the regular ticket; and I plead guilty to anything either of the Robins accuse me of, from the riding of one steam roller to the falling beneath another, from fighting for undoubted democratic principles and candidates to invariably supporting the ticket when my side suffers temporary defeat, accepting with good grace the temporary verdict of the majority and enjoying the good natured jibes and thrusts of the political wizzes of this county, namely Major Hanna, Capt. Henderson, Lieutenant Lyles, Sergeant Jackson, Corporal Aaron and Privates "Too Numerous To Mention." Yesterday, some one said he believed I am made of rubber instead of bone, as the combination rock crusher and steam roller flattens me out and I swell right back up as soon as the machine has passed over me.

Well, brother Adair, I'll just have to close. I have had a heap of fun out of this campaign. I have had a heap of fun out of our wayward but beloved brothers attached to the other wing of democracy, namely, Brother Henderson, Brother Hanna, Brother Jackson, Brother Lyles, and Brother Bradley, also Brother Reynolds, Brother Molton and the other brothers too numerous to mention. And they have had lots of fun out of me, especially this week since they ran over me with the steam roller. I'm a full democrat now in real control.

yours faithfully,  
BEN B. HUNT.

#### RUNAWAY "BOY" FOUND.

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Sept. 4.—After a search which lasted for six weeks, police located J. E. Stull, 94 year old "run-away boy" who left his home near Fairbanks. When found, Stull was working on a farm near here.

His relatives had reported the "run-away" on July 18.

The average number of years a pupil attends public school in the States varies from 4.65 to 9.65 years. The per capita income is highest in those States that have pupils in school longest, and literacy is highest in those States where the average years of public-school life is shortest according to statistics of the United States Bureau of Education.

Geologists of the University of California are still exploring the wilds of the John Day country in Eastern Oregon for fossils of by-gone days. Following the recent discovery by

of an elotherium, a squat-pig-like creature of the tertiary period. The geologists expect to continue several weeks in their explorations.

The skull of the elotherium was about the size of a horse, although



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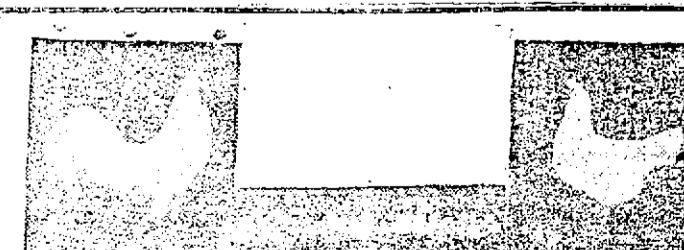
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# ATTENDANCE THIS SCHOOL SESSION TO BE LARGER THAN IN '23

Following a meeting of the 1924 faculty for Mexia public schools, held at the McKinney Street school Saturday morning, Supt. C. A. Puckett announced that the outlook indicated that the attendance this year would be greater than last year. More than 100 students have registered this session who did not attend any of the three sessions of the last school term. There are 58 teachers in the white schools and 12 in the schools for negroes. The chances now are that additional teachers will have to be employed to take care of the growth.

## Freestone County Fair Wins Interest Throughout Section

Secretary Jere Cason of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce has been requested to cooperate with the Freestone County Fair officials in seeing that Mexia send some young lady attendant to the ceremonies incident to the coronation of the Queen of the Fair. Much interest all over Freestone County has been shown in the competition to select a queen. The Fair will be held September 16 to 20, inclusive. The stage at the Fair Park auditorium has been enlarged to 70 feet in length in order that sufficient room might be had for the free entertainment features during the fair, and especially for the historical pageant of Texas.

The contest for the selection of the queen was to have closed Saturday. W. A. Jackson and Company purchased a coronation gown for the queen in New York City, which he is giving without cost to her.

Many from here will attend the Fair which is being widely advertised on Freestone county automotives.

It is hoped that those who attend from here will come back determined to help Mexia next year in putting on a Limestone County Fair in this city.

The poultry exhibits this year promise to be the most interesting of all, greater interest being taken in poultry production than ever before.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM TONIGHT AT 7

Opening Song, No. 231. Sentence prayers. Announcements by president. Roll Call—(Answer with verse of Scripture.) Song No. 6. Special music.

Topics: How has Jesus helped us?—Harold Wright.

How did Jesus help the woman of Samaria?—Lurlie Betts.

How to convince a person of sin.—Jack Simmons.

How can I help Jesus to help others?—Amy Lee Hobbs.

Reading: "If I Had the Time."—Luella Frances Chatham.

Open forum.

Song No. 23.

Mizpah.

Miss Luella Frances Chatham is leader for the evening, and by request she is going to read for us, thereby giving two specials which will be doubly interesting. All who would like to hear our special music and the rest of our program are welcome.

We start promptly at seven o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

## "DOWN O' THE MOUNTAINS"

Do you remember, and if you do it is with a certain degree of pleasure, such plays as "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" and "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"? Another such a play has just been produced and it is called "Dawn o' the Mountains." All the little touches of human nature, all the human kindness, the love and the sunshine of life has been incorporated in "Dawn o' the Mountains" and both press and public have greeted it with pleasure wherever it has been produced. During the week of Sept. 15th, "Dawn o' the Mountains" will be the attraction at the Opera House for 3 days beginning Monday night.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTICE

All should be careful to report Monday and Tuesday according to the following schedule:

First Year Students Monday, Sept. 4, at 9:00 A. M.

Second Year Students, Monday, Sept. 8, at 1:30 P. M.

Juniors, Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 9:00 A. M.

Seniors, Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 1:30 P. M.

All classes will meet on the new schedule Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 8:30 A. M.

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## THE VOGUE OF VELVET IS VERIFIED



THE vogue of velvet for the autumn season was foreshadowed some months ago by the Cheney Style Service. The soft, flattering texture of this material is destined to be worn in many types of costumes. Rare printed velvets for afternoon gowns, the new long tunics, and evening wraps; simple dark velvets for street wear. In fact, velvets will be worn this year for ordinary occasions without any sense of formality.

The dress pictured has no pretensions to elaborateness, but possesses a world of charm. A black velvet tunic, in the new seven-eighths length is set over a printed crepe de chine fourreau in a gay red plaid pattern. Two big outstanding pockets deeply banded with the crepe de chine are the only trimming. They break the line of the tunic and are agreeably welcome to those to whom the straight belliness of the mode proves somewhat trying. The long tight sleeves, with their flare at the wrist are characteristic of the new autumn dresses. A note of color is provided by the red crepe tie loosely knotted in front.

From a cable received by Henri Creango from Doeullet's opening we get a charming idea for the use of velvet. This message says "Good idea for disabilities which form ensemble in crepe, often pleated, with little jackets in velvet or pleated crepe maintained at the bottom with a flat band."

## Engine Hops Tract Tying Up Traffic North of Kosse

The engine of a south bound Southern Pacific freight train jumped the track about noon Saturday three miles north of Kosse, tying up the traffic from both directions.

The last reports from the scene of the wreck before going to press were that the engine was still off the track and the railroad crew were hampered by the engine being on a high embankment which made the work difficult. The south bound train which arrives in Mexia about noon was still at the scene of the wreck unable to make further progress at seven o'clock. It is thought that the wreck will be cleared in ample time for the late Saturday night trains to get by.

### NEGRO BABY VICTIM OF DRINK CRAZED NTGRO

(Fairfield Record).

Frank Watson, col., while trying to whip his wife, Sunday, threw a stick at her, and missing its mark, the stick struck the six-months-old baby of Frank's brother, Willie Watson. The baby's head was crushed and it died in a short while as it was being carried to Teague for treatment.

Frank was said to be crazy on corn whiskey, and after killing the child, ran the other darkies off the place. Johnnie Johnson attempted to grab him, and had a fork stuck in his head, narrowly missing his eye. Watson was arrested and is now in jail awaiting his examining trial to be held at Dew, Saturday.

The trouble occurred at Frank Watson's home, in Post Oak neighborhood, a few hundred yards South of the Riley home place.

Watson is said to be a bad negro having been in trouble before.

### FARMERS COMING IN LARGER NUMBERS

A large crowd of farmers, coming from long and short distances, came to Mexia Saturday, the streets being crowded all day, while trading was brisk. Mexia with its fine stocks of merchandise and its beautiful streets is attracting greater number here all the time. The fall business is reported quite encouraging to local business men.

### BRIDGE LOCATED OVER THE TRINITY RIVER

It is reported that the Highway department has located a bridge across the Trinity river at a point about 700 yards south of Bonner's ferry in order to take care of the highway down the I. & G. N. and along the Lone Star Trail. It is hoped that this structure will be built at once.

### RAILROAD CROSSING IS BEING REPAIRED

The H. & T. C. railway company is having the old crossing torn up at the Palestine street intersection and a new road bed laid down.

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## MEXIA LIONS RESUME LUNCHEON MEETINGS AFTER REST PERIOD AND EAGER FOR WORK AHEAD

At the sound of the "spoon" (one sign of the local Lions Club, denoting their eagerness to eat) the Mexia Lions Club came to order for the first meeting since July the 11th. Enthusiasm and a desire to be back at work was evident on all sides, and the attendance was splendid.

A Hardy Erbanks, president of the Mexia Rotary Club was called upon and responded readily giving the club some very fine points on co-operation, and fellowship, emphasizing the importance of these attributes as the greatest accomplishment to be striven for.

Lion Hughes addressed the meeting for a few moments on checking up on ourselves, being a real Lion by rendering service—service of the kind that is of value to the entire community, whole hearted service and not the "round the corner" brand. Mr. Hughes then turned the meeting over to Lion Landrum, leader of the day.

Mr. Landrum introduced Mrs. Box who rendered a solo accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Puckett. As an encore Mrs. Box generously responded with *La Paloma*, sung in Spanish and unani-

mously.

The First Presbyterian Church.

Corner Bonham and Milam Streets, Rev. Edward H. Hudson, Pastor Phone 7555.

SUNDAY, Sept. 7, 11 a. m.

Poxology.

Invocation.

Hymn.

Scripture: Philip, 2.

Prayer.

Hymn.

Offering.

Music—Choir.

Sermon: "The *Upward Way*."

Thought."

Hymn.

Benediction.

"The Upward Way" will be the pastor's subject for the evening sermon at 8:00 o'clock.

"How Jesus Helps Sinners" will be the C. E. theme at 7:30 o'clock.

The Women's Auxiliary will meet in the Church Monday at 4:00 p. m., studying the Book of Romans.

The Church Council is called to meet at the Manse Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock; important business.

"What Shall We Do With The Prayer Meeting?" Come and discuss the matter Wednesday night.

The C. E. Choir meets for work in the Church every Thursday night; it improves every week.

We appreciate the beautiful new choir chairs installed last week by the Auxiliary.

The Juniors and Intermediates were entertained at the Manse Tuesday afternoon.

Don't hurry away; speak and be spoken to.

Don't wait for introductions; introduce yourself.

Don't take a back seat; leave it for a late comer.

Don't criticize; think of your own frailties.

Don't leave without praying God's blessing on all present.

Don't delay to speak any kind word; do it now.

CHICAGO HAS POTENTIAL  
GIRL ATHLETIC CHAMPION

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—In little Helen Fiske Chicago claims to have a potential woman champion for future amateur athletic contests. In the Business Men's meet recently she had won the broad jump, javelin throw, 100-yard low hurdles, 60-yard high hurdles and 100-yard dash. She finished second in each of the other three events—the hop-step-and-jump, the high jump and the discus throw.

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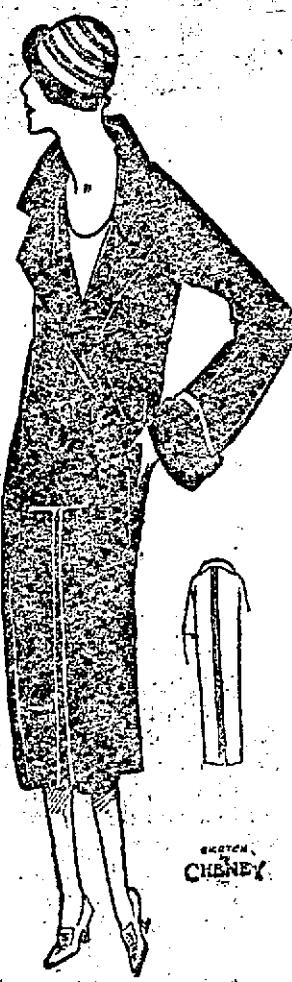
## WHERE BLACK STRIKES ITS COLORS

WHILE black continues to hold sway over the French imagination, and narrow straight lines continue to outline the fashionable silhouette, the brilliant designers of Paris are devising touches that will add sparkle and originality to the mode of simplicity. Couturiers vie with each other in creating ingenious trifles that accentuate the charm of the gown and the originality of the wearer. A touch of color where one is quite unaccustomed to find it, a sudden fullness that defines the silhouette, a pocket, a shoulder cape, are often the important trifles that make the reputation of a costume.

This truth is twice illustrated in the charming early autumn coat which has been sketched for us by the Cheney Style Service. Here we have a coat whose silhouette is as tubular as any of last season's Garconne garments. But for novelty, and for freedom in walking, an inverted box pleat effects the necessary compromise with the lower part of the coat. The pleat is stopped abruptly at the pocket—an intriguing single pocket in the very center of the garment.

As to color, the designer has contrasted with the rich black of Frostkrepe, vivid woolen gauze of blue, mauve, red and orange, which outline the boxpleat, the pocket, the edge of the cuffs, and strike lengthwise through the upstanding black collar. A band of the trimming also bisects the back of the coat, giving another touch of originality.

Mrs. W. B. Landrum will open her class in Expression, Sept. 11, at 309 East Milam St. Telephone No. 209.



### HOLLYWOOD II.

(By United Press)  
HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 9.—Which

Hollywood do you praise or slam?

Is it Hollywood, the kingdom of moviedom, or a town near San Diego on a spur line, with a population of three Mexicans, a Chinese and a dozen rattlesnakes?

Well, there is another Hollywood, and the World learned about it when A. E. Santwy, local automobile dealer, recently received a wire from a factory that shipped him two cars of automobiles, but only one arrived.

Traders became busy and the missing car was located in the village near San Diego.

Yes indeed, what an alibi Hollywood has for slams!

N. E. Fanner of this city is a Marlin visitor this week.

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## High School Pupils Have New Side Wall

Pupils of the High School will welcome the new side walk that is being laid on Red River street to fill up the gap from the school campus to Sumpner street. This walk will be completed and ready for use by the time school opens. Last term there was a gap of about 100 feet in this walk and when it rained the pupils had to get out in the street, exposed to racing automobiles, but now they will be in the clear all the way to the school building.

### CHARACTER AND EDUCATION.

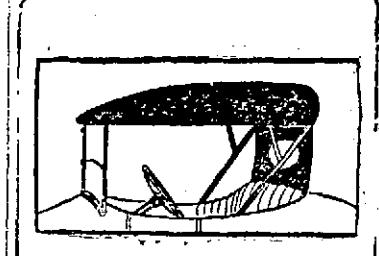
Another element must be secured in the training of citizenship, or all else will be in vain. All of our learning and science, our culture and our arts, will be of little avail, unless they are supported by high character. Unless there be honor, truth and justice, unless our material resources are supported by moral and spiritual resources, there is no foundation for progress. A trained intelligence can do much, but there is no substitute for morality, character and religious convictions. Unless these abide, American citizenship will be found unequal to its task.

—President Coolidge.

### FRIENDSHIP.

By NANNIE MONTFORT.  
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Along the lofty steeps of day;  
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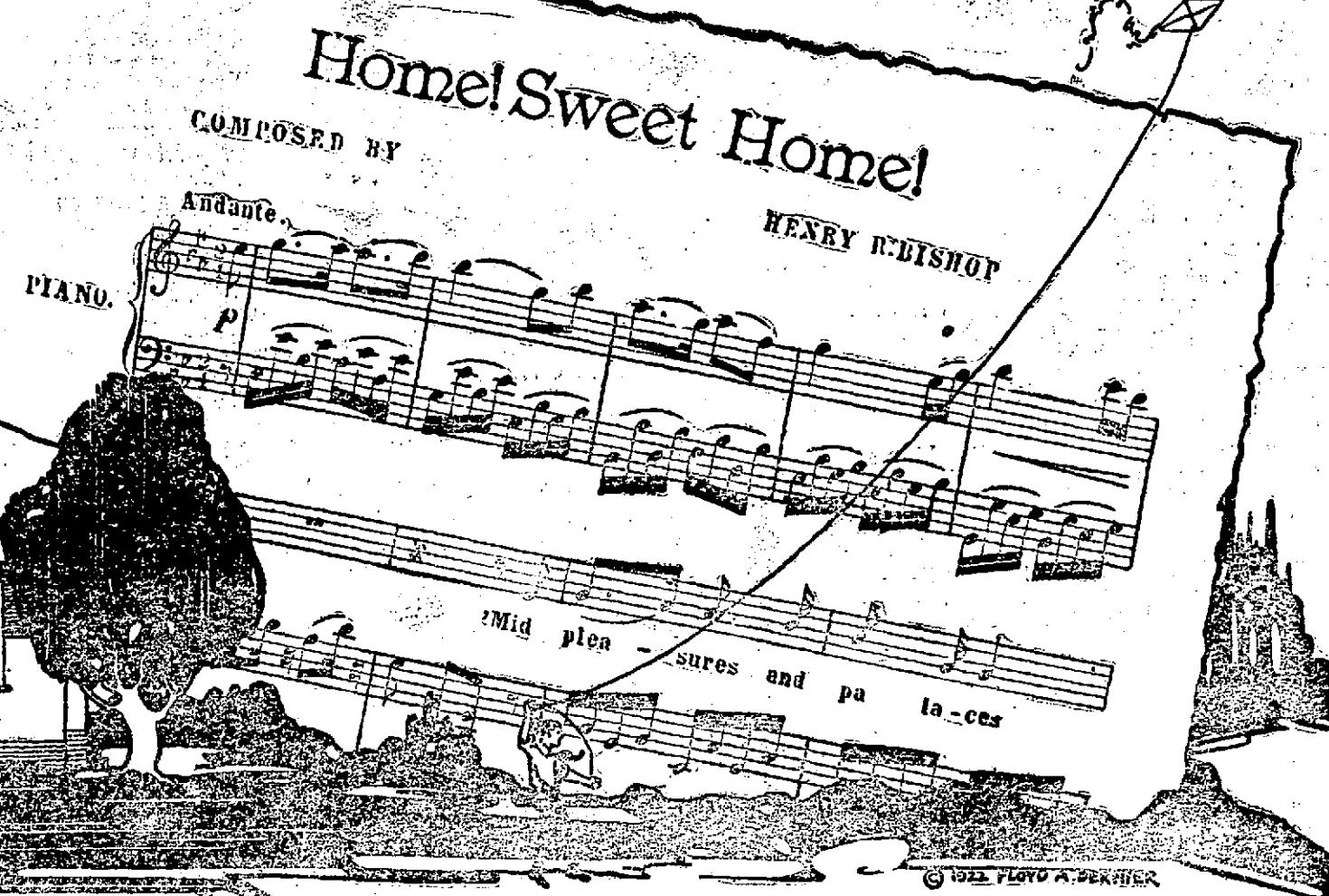
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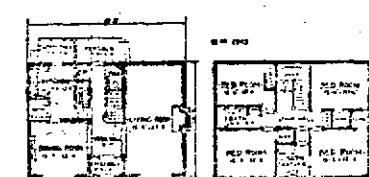
# HOME! SWEET HOME!



Makes no difference where you roam---

There's no other place in this world

Like home, home, sweet, sweet home.



When we reflect upon the simplicity of this song, we are ready to ask: what are the charms that lie concealed in it? That bring tears to the weary and homeless, and touch the hearts of the poor and rich alike?

The magical word "Home" associated with the strains of music invariably weaken the boldest and most daring criminals. Home—that name touches every fiber of the soul and strikes every cord of the human heart with its angelic fingers. Nothing but death can break its spell. What tender associations are linked with home! What pleasing images and deep emotions it awakens! It calls up the fondest memories of life and opens in our nature the purest, deepest, richest flow of consecrated thought and feeling.

Home is the magic circle within which the weary spirit finds refuge; it is the sacred spot to which the care-worn heart retreats to find rest from the toils and inquietudes of life. Ask the lone wanderer as he plods his tedious way, bent with the weight of age, and white with the frost of years, ask him what home is. He will tell you, "It is a green spot in memory; an oasis in the desert; a center about which the fondest recollections of a grief-oppressed heart cling with all the tenacity of youth's first love." It was once a glorious a happy first love. It was once a glorious, a happy reality, but now it rests only as an image of the mind.

Home has an influence which is stronger than death. It is law to our hearts, and binds us with a spell which neither time nor change can break; the darkest villainies which have disgraced humanity cannot neutralize it. Ask the little child what home is. You will find that to him it is the world—he knows no other. The father's love, the mother's smile, the sister's embrace, the brother's welcome, throw about his home a heavenly halo, and make it as attractive to him as the home of the angels. Home is the spot where childhood pours out all its complaints and sorrows, and home is the place where these are soothed and banished by the sweet lullaby of a fond mother.

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# Automobile Page

## Two Former Mexia Men In Next State Senate

In the next state senate that convenes next January, there will be two new members who formerly lived in Mexia.

Prof. J. W. Reid, who will represent the Canyon district, was for several years principal of the Mexia schools, and went to Canyon as a teacher in the West Texas Normal School. He was also superintendent of the First Presbyterian Sunday School for several years. He married in Mexia and owns some valuable oil lands in the Fish Pond district. He is a large property holder in Canyon City, a man of splendid judgement, and will make a good lawmaker.

Judge J. C. Marshall, newly elected senator from the Quanah district, lived here during his school days several years ago. His parents conducted a hotel where the Hardston hotel now stands, and his father was night watchman here for several years.

The young man after completing his law education, moved to Quanah, and was shortly afterwards elected county judge, and in the last two legislatures he served in the House. His success in his new home shows that his people believe in him and he may yet go higher in the law making bodies of the country.

Mexia is proud of both of her former citizens.

## DISTRICT COURT DOCKET SEPT. TERM, 87TH COURT

Monday, September 8.  
2826 Bevley Mills vs H. H. Walton.

2871 Employers' Liability Assurance Co. vs Sam Arnold et al.

2822 W. A. Everett vs E. L. Smith et al.

Thursday, September 11.

2858 W. T. Raleigh Co. vs J. O. Sawyer et al.

2829 J. M. Grigsby vs Jno. A. Hulen Receiver.

2810 W. T. Raleigh Co. vs C. J. Oliver et al.

2820 W. L. Thompson Lbr. Co. vs J. L. Adamson.

Monday, September 15.

1367 The State of Texas vs Noah Kenton.

4634 Herbert Blunt et al vs West Oil Fields Corp.

Thursday, September 18.

1252 The State of Texas vs J. I. Pitts.

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1271 The State of Texas vs Edward Jefferson.

1277 The State of Texas vs Lloyd Davidson and Johnie Robert's.

1341 The State of Texas vs A. C. Padgett.

1342 The State of Texas vs A. C. Padgett.

4274 E. L. Dalton vs City of Mexia.

Monday, September 22.

1388 The State of Texas vs Charley Johnson.

Thursday, September 25.

1264 The State of Texas vs Frank Smith (son).

1323 The State of Texas vs Frank Smith (son).

1320 The State of Texas vs Culver Kelly.

1360 The State of Texas vs Culver Kelly.

1331 The State of Texas vs Culver Kelly.

1218 The State of Texas vs Jake Thompson.

1219 The State of Texas vs Jake Thompson.

1336 The State of Texas vs Anna Mullens.

1312 The State of Texas vs Scotty Ferguson.

1157 The State of Texas vs R. D. Spence.

4670 Jack Dalton vs L. J. Ingrum et al.

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## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

(Groesbeck Journal)

## NEW CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

J. M. M. Pullins and Lena Harris.

## NEW CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

The following new civil cases have recently been filed in the County Court of Limestone county:

1100 R. L. Armstrong vs A. B. Richards Medicine Co.

1101 R. L. Lee vs A. B. Richards Medicine Co.

1102 Mrs. Mary E. Whitcomb vs Mary Thomas.

1103 Independence Indemnity Co. vs Chester Harris.

## GRAND JURY.

Following is the grand jury now

serving the 77th District court:

Houston McEwing, foreman, B. H. Bill.

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## A Question of Success

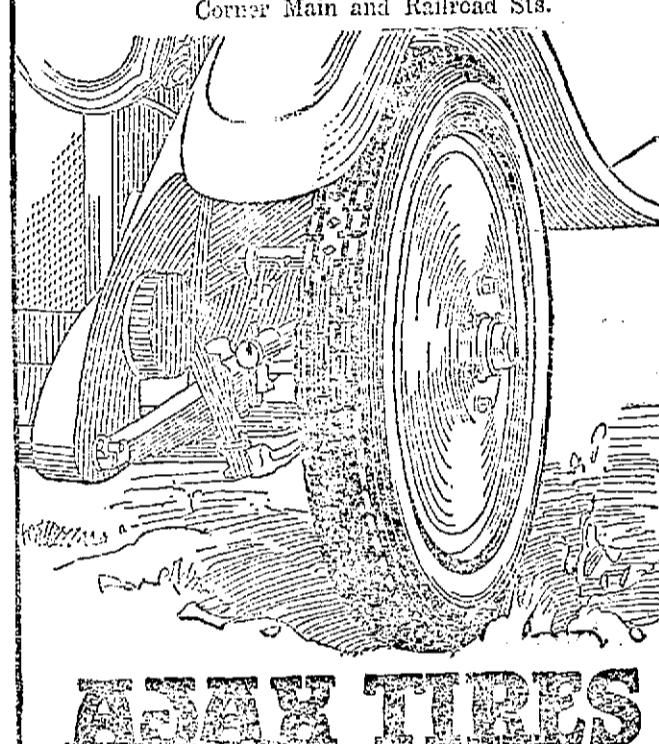
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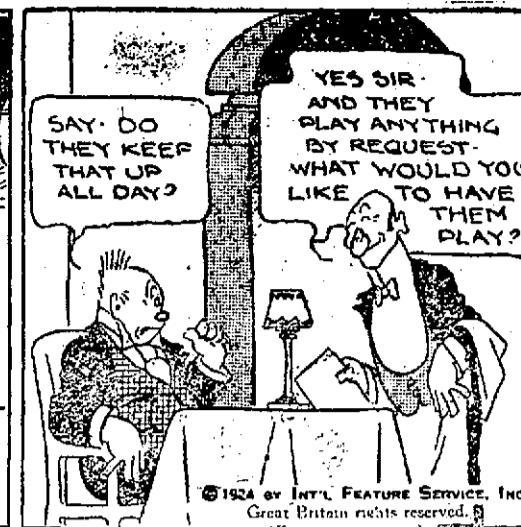
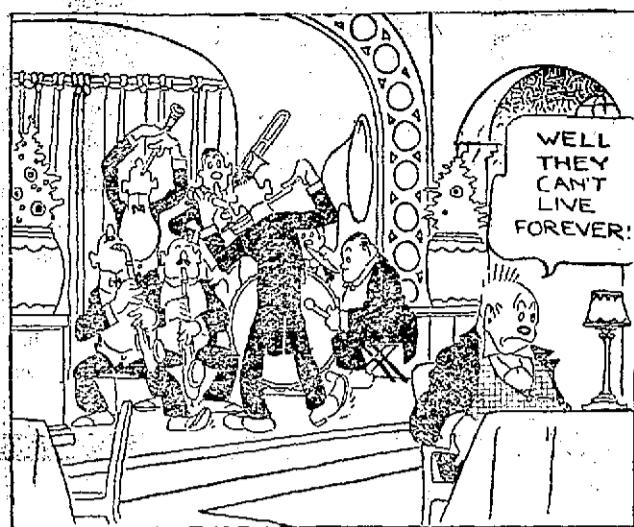
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## PARIS STYLE HINTS

By ALICE LANGEIER,  
International News Service Staff  
Correspondent.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—Long sleeves or none at all seem to be the rule for smart models just coming from the fashion houses in Paris.

Short sleeves are very rare. The arm-covering must be lengthy or entirely abbreviated. For daytime wear they are very long, reaching to the wrists and sometimes covering the knuckles. They are almost always tightfitting and mould the arm, thus adding much to the beauty of the gown, especially for the older woman, who should never to be seen without sleeves.

The new sleeve now being shown has no fullness whatsoever, and the old rounded armhole is a thing of the past. It is a triangle now, the sleeve going up to a little point to meet the collar in a most graceful line. Lingerie is making a charming scarf yoke in the form of a circular piece which moulds the shoulders, thus making a tiny excuse for a sleeve. The long sleeves are often bordered with a bit of fur or a fine tracing of gold work, which is very popular in this house.

Georgette is putting bell-shaped sleeves on a great many of her afternoon dresses. They fit the arms closely to the elbows and then flow out, sometimes showing a bright lining beneath. Agnes is showing long, flowing sleeves of georgette as a feature of her new collection. They are not long enough to look like wings, but have sufficient width to flow out generously. She is also doing the unusual by sometimes putting very tiny sleeves in evening dresses. It is, of course, a very unimportant affair, with no trimming whatsoever. As a matter of fact the sleeve this season seems to be quite out of the swim. In nearly every case it really consists of nothing at all.

Sleeves in the Poiret collection are more interesting, for they are not plain and tight, but come in contrasting color to the dress, often with a very full lower portion. On coats he often uses the extra wide rectangular sleeve. One wrap has a bishop form, tight above the elbow and melon-shaped below, caught into a loose-fitting cuff.

## Just Like a Woman

She had been convicted and condemned to die by hanging. Many believed in her innocence, but when the fateful day came no pardon had arrived. There was no hope, and the hours flew by until the fatal time came. She was led to the gallows and the noose was adjusted about her graceful neck. She was calm and composed.

"Is there anything you wish to say before the trap is sprung?" asked the executioner. There were tears in his eyes—he too believed her guiltless of the crime.

"Yes," she murmured.

At the end of two hours she was still talking and she was only interrupted by the arrival of the parson.

—Leo Peck.

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WHAS, 10:00 Church service.

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—E. M. Curtis.

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